# Killers mistake tourists for soldiers

# Australians shot in error, admits IRA

By IAN MURRAY IN ROERMOND and DAVID YOUNG

terrorists who gunned down two young Londonbased Australian lawyers, on holiday in the border town of Roermond after

ing the two lawyers and at least one black-hooded said the active service unit gunman opened fire and beinvolved "tragically mis-took them for two British Army personnel". A state-ment issued in Dublin last night said that the org-anization "deeply regrets

A reward of 100,000 guil-ders (£33,000) was offered by the police for information about the hooded killers. Fears grew that British tourists were more at risk than ever since the Army swapped distinctive military number plates for ordinary British registrations after several terrorist attacks on the Continent, including one in the same town two years ago.

The gunmen, one armed with a semi-automatic weapon, escaped within minutes of the attack in spite of an immediate full scale alert. Their burnt-out Mazda car was found two hours later just across the Belgian border.

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Mr Hubert Laumen, chief public prosecutor for the district, said: "Against murderers of this type, where a certain insanity is not far away, it is not very easy to defend

Mr Stephen Melrose, aged 24, from Brisbane, and Mr Nicholas Spanos, aged 28, of

## INSIDE Swindon win and wait

Swindon Town beat Sunderland 1-0 in the second division play-offs final at Wemblev vesterday but their victory may not guarantee their

promotion. Swindon are under in vestigation by the Football League into alleged illegal payments to players at the club, and if they are found guilty, they could be denied promotion and possibly relegated to the third ...Page 44 division.

## Poli tax call

The 30 labour MPs who have backed the campaign for nonpayment of the community charge, should be expelled from the party, the Conservatives' chairman, Mr Kenneth Baker, said yesterday Page 2

## Nursery plea

More thorough training for oursery school teachers is demanded in a report by the British Association for Early Childhood Education .. Page 5

### Junta concedes

Burma's military government yesterday conceded that the opposition had apparently won the country's first free election in 30 years ..... Page 8 Leading article, page 13

### Monopoly worry The European Commission is

concerned over West German companies establishing mono polies by buying into East Germany, deals which escape both West German merger control and, until reunifica-tion, are outside EC monopoly jurisdiction ..... Page 23

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DUTCH police were last sydney, died in a hail of night hunting armed IRA bullets as they posed for terrorists who gunned photographs with Mrs Lyndal Meirose and Mr Spanos's girlfriend, Miss Vicki Coss, in

the town square.

The foursome, on a fourtown of Roermond after mistaking them for off-duty British servicemen.

The IRA admitted kill-car outside. Without warning tween 15 and 20 shots rang out. The two men died instantly.

Mr Melrose was hit as he stood outside fixing up his camera tripod and Mr Spanos died sitting in the back seat of the car. Neither of the women were hit. Covered in blood, they ran hysterically into a nearby case where they regained enough composure to telephone relatives in Australia with the news.

They will be flown back to London, where they bave beeo living and working when the Dutch police have completed

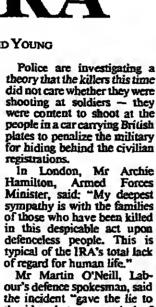
Mrs Margaret Thatcher was 'shocked and concerned" to hear of the killings. She has sent a personal oote of condolence to her Australian counterpart, Mr Bob Hawke, and has asked for her "deepest sympathy" to be conveyed to the victims' families.

The killings are likely to increase pressure on the Government to make another change to the regulations covering car number plates planned escape route.
used by British forces overThe killers' getaway seas. Vehicles belonging to servicemen used to be easily identifiable by white on black number plates. These were scrapped in August 1988 and replaced by ordinary UK versions to make them less

Several MPs, however, have families should be locally registered so that they would be less readily indentified.

Since the number plate changeover the IRA has claimed responsibility for two other shootings and for bombings of cars. In both the shooting incidents oon-military personnel were among the victims. In one, at Unna, near Dortmund last September, the German wife of a sergeant was killed as she drove the family car. In another attack, near Wildenrath, an RAF corporal and his six-month-old daugh-

ter were murdered. The changing of the licence plates, therefore, appears to have made it more difficult for the IRA to identify soldiers' cars with the result that they have killed innocent people.



the incident "gave the lie to the idea that a great deal of planning is put into these attacks on British service personnel .. It indicates the despair of these people in trying to attack anything which seems remotely British and it should be a warning to

Mr Louis Steens, spokes-man for the Dutch National Police Force, said: "There are certain similarities when we compare this with previous IRA attacks, particularly as far as the location is concerned."

Two years ago IRA gunmen killed an RAF serviceman and wounded another as they slept in their car. On both occa-sions the killers wore balaclava helmets and sprayed hullets from semi-automatic weapons before using a well-

The killers' getaway car was stolen in nearby Venlo on Saturday. It had Dutch registration plates. Two hours after the attack it was found burning 40 miles away across the border in Belgium on military ground ocar Leopoldsburg. "You can reach the border of both West Germany and Belgium within Steens said.

Dutch police have set up a special team of 45 expert investigators for the inquiry and called for help from the West German Federal Criminal Office.

Mr Donald Grimes, the Australian Ambassador, visited the scene of the shooting and said that the killers must have assumed that the Australians were off-duty soldiers because their car had British registration plates. Mr Brian Burke, Australia's Ambassador io Dublin, expressed "shock horror and revulsion" at the attack.

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IRA victim: Mr Stephen Melrose and his wife Lyndal on their wedding day last year

mad Britons. A less charitable view

propagated by Scotland Yard was that

the two sides saw the opportunity of

putting away a few half-chances and

Whatever the truth, goods worth

more than £2,000 came into the

players' possession as the sides pe-

took it with both hands.



# Dry spell churns up dust devils

By ROSIN YOUNG

A SUNNY Bank holiday yesterday brought "dust devils" to Surbiton, two thousand hippies to Ingleston Common near BristoL and no relief to the worsening drought which threatens a repetition of 1976's hosepipe bans, bricks in lavatory eisterns and standpipes in the streets.

The warm temperature 21°C (72°F) in many areas caused a plethora of "dust devils", mini-tornadoes created by differential temperatures as air heats up over patches of bare ground. In Surbiton one "dust devil" eight-feet across gathered sufficient force to pick up a gardener's bucket and tip it

A solitary thunderstorm over the early warning station at Fyliogdales, North Yorkshire, did not presage any general end to the dry spell. Although there was some rain in Ireland yesterday afternoon, and there is a possibility of some showers as cloud spreads from the North-west today, there is still no immediate prospect of widespread or

significant rainfall. Continued on page 22, col 3 in her class in the two toughest

# Maiden home to defy critics

By ALAN HAMILTON

WITH carnations strewing legs of the race, from Uruguay their deck, tears in their eyes, to Fremantle and Fremantle and little hut popcorn left in the larder, Miss Tracy Edfrom Florida to the Solent, wards and the first all-woman which took 22 days, 17 hours crew to race around the world crossed the Southampton much a test of endurance and finishing line at 10.59 am yesterday to an emotional bomecoming.

The tears were of relief, and of triumph at disproving all those, including 300 British firms which refused sponsorship, who said it could not be done. But the final week of frustration, slowed by headof the crew.

Hundreds of small boats and tens of thousands of spectators lining the quayside of honour, please." cheered, waved and applauded as their yacht Miss Edwards said the crew had got on well. What, she was hillowing and ber crew dressed for the occasion in white T-shirts and pink shorts, crossed the line to finish second overall in her class in the Whitbread Round the World Race after 35,000 miles

and 167 days at sea. Down in the southern ocean, Maiden, a boat suited to strong winds, had come first

and 59 minutes, became as patience as seamanship.

Her sails down and the tension over, Maiden motored from the finish to her berth in the adjoining yacht marina before an enormous crowd. The national anthem was played, spectators chanted "Tracy", and banners waved. One read: "Welcome home winds and the lightest of airs, from the King and Queen", told in the tired, drawn faces which proved to be Miss Edwards's local pub in Hamble. Another, more in jest than hope, said: "Another lap

asked, did they talk about? She laughed, "You'd be surprised if I told you. We only talked about men for 99 per cent of the time." Did they miss having men on board? Miss Edwards looked surprised. "Of course," she laughed again.

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# 'Desperate' Gorbachov attempt to stop Yeltsin

yesterday when Mr Aleksandr Vlasov, the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, was renominated as the official candidate of the Communist Party apparatus for the repub-lic's presidency in opposition to the maverick politician. The third and possibly decisive round of voting takes

Mr Vlasov was Mr Gorbachov's original choice to stand against Mr Yeltsin for the post, but was withdrawn just before the first round of voting last Friday. Deputies said this was because Mr Vlasov had made a "disastrous" performance in defending the Government's economic reform proposals, which are under fire from Mr Yeltsin as inadequate and badly thought-out. Planned price rises as part of a transition to market forces have caused panie buying.

Mr Yeltsin yesterday proposed a coalition government involving his Democratic Russian group and party conservatives, with the hard-liners taking lesser posts under his presidency. But deputies said some hardliners feared such a coalition would mark "the beginning of the end" of their hold on power.

Pandamonium broke out in Soviet Union. Mr Yeltsin the Russian parliament when the chairman, under pressure from hardliners, ruled that neither Mr Yeltsin nor Mr Ivan Polozkov could stand again. Reformists stormed the

THE continuing efforts by podium, and after 15 minutes President Gorbachov to block of chaos the decision was the rise of Mr Boris Yeltsin reversed. Mr Yeltsin appealed second rounds of voting, both inconclusive, Mr Yeltsin was opposed by Mr Poloz kov, a hardliner from Krasnodar on the Black Sea. But Mr Polozkov was beaten into second place, with Mr Yeltsin failing by only 28 votes on Saturday to gain the necessary

50 per cent of the 1,060 votes. Sources said Mr Gorbachov vas clearly hoping that before he left for the superpower summit in Washington, Mr Yeltsin would be decisively defeated. But pro-Yeltsin deputies said that Mr Gorbachov "must be desperate" to revive the Vlasov candidacy. Deputies said that the move was clearly premeditated because Pravda yesterday carried a front-page article by an alleged ordinary voter" calling on Mr Vlasov to reconsider.

Mr Gorbachov fears the populist Mr Yeltsin would use the Russian Federation presidency as an ultra-reformist power base to challenge him. Last week, the President acpeared at the Russian parliament to attack Mr Yeltsin for failing to use the words move which may have back fired. He also charged Mr Yeltsin with wanting to take a "sovereign" Russia out of the yesterday denied that he would want an independent Russia to secede.

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# Armenia clashes raise toll to 22

From Our Special Correspondent in moscow

THE death toll in Armenia command of General Yuri rose yesterday to 22 as clashes Shatalin, taking action against continued between Arme- the demonstrators, Tass repians and Soviet Interior Min- ported that the general bad istry troops sent to the called for resolute measures" troubled republic to restore to disarm the militants. order. A further 14 Armenians and two Soviet soldiers died in

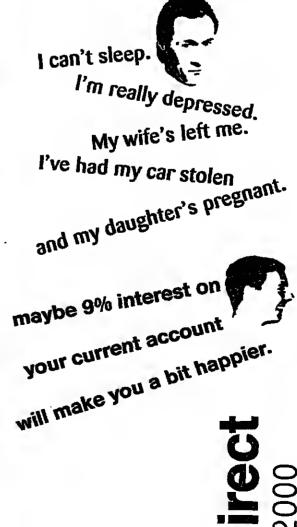
confrontations yesterday. Thousands of Armenians packed Theatre Square in the capital, Yerevan, in a demonstration originally called to mark the 1918-20 indepen-dence of Armenia. Nationalists erected barricades on roads leading to the centre of Yerevan in an attempt to

prevent the troops, under the

In the Armenian enclave of Nagomo-Karabakh in Azerbaijan, a local journalist said Soviet troops had occupied the square in Stepanakert, the regional capital, to prevent demonstrations. Mr Vladimir Movsisvan.

the Armenian Communist Party chief, designated today a day of national mourning.

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Duty-free red card for Albanian footballers rused what was for them a mouththe offences got off to a bad start and By ROBIN STACEY watering display of luxurious Western THE Albanian national soccer team and its Under-21 side were quietly sent on their way out of Britain yesterday after the squad of 37 was merchandise at W.H.Smith and the Duty Free Shop. A senior airport official said: "When they got to the gateroom there were watches every-

arrested following an action-packed shopping spree at Heathrow airport. where. They were on the seats and on According to one theory, the play-The teams seemed to have adopted ers, scarcely seasoned travellers, interthe same liberal attitude to shopping preted the "duty free" signs to indicate that goods in the Terminal Two shops were there for the taking as at the duty free shop in Rome. "There were also items in their possession which had come from the Rome a goodwill gesture in recognition of their footballing prowess from soccer-

shop," said the official. After complaints from the two shops, the police moved in and apprehended the complete squad, manager and German coach driver included. Seven of those held, including the manager and coach, were immediately released.

Scotland Yard investigations into

rapidly became bogged down in a search for an Albanian interpreter. Eventually the police realized they were never going to see a result and revised their tactics. "It was decided not to proceed with charges against the players on condinon that they left the country at the first possible opportunity," Scotland Yard said last night. "The cost of bringing charges against them would have been prohibitive, and the stolen items were

recovered." The possibility that some of the thefts may have been caught oo the one of the shops' video surveillance systems - and that spectators could have studied a slow-motion action replay of any particularly exciting move - was not investigated.

In any event, the Yard decided to tight-lipped under questioning.

call it a draw and the squad was allowed to contioue its journey from Rome to Reykjavik. Albania are to play Iceland in a qualifying match for the 1992 European Championships tomorrow, and tonight the Under-21 side are competing for places in the Under-2t European championships and the Under-2t Olympic competition.

Yesterday afternoon the players, wearing an assortment of creased shirts, jeans and crumpled slacks, and looking none the better for their unscheduled fixture with the Metropolitan Police, were escorted past the Terminal One duty free shop on their way to catch an Icelandair flight to Reykjavik. A grey-suited official in the party refused to discuss the incident, remaining stony-faced and

# Baker challenges Kinnock to expel anti-poll tax MPs

MR KENNETH Baker chal-lenged Mr Neil Kinnock last oight to expel instantly from even less welcome in the Labour Party 30 of his Parliament." MPs who have backed non-payment of the poll tax and to disown more than 20 Labour groups and individuals campaigning for a mass refusal to nav.

Signed the Commons mount backing ood-payment are: Ms Diane Ahbott (Hackney North and Stoke Newington); Mr Tony Banks (Newham North Wast) Mr Harry Barnes

fusal to pay.

Mr Baker sought to exploit
the Labour leader's embarrassmeot over the non-payment campaign by listing, in a lener, those with formal links to the party who have advocated ooo-payment.

That follows last week's land North); Mr Harry Cohen decisioo by a special meeting of Labour's National Executive Committee to advise members to "take care" not to support the All-Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation. The Tory party chairman said he weled the belated declaration that the federation is a front

for the Militant Tendency.

He told Mr Kinnock: "You must immediately expel all federation and Militani members from the party you lead. You must take firm action against those who oppose payment of the community

The letter, part of the Tory party's summer campaign against Labour, quotes Mr Kinnock as admitting it is "quite wrong to tell people oot to pay". Mr Baker said: "If you actually believe your own rhetoric, you will sell the ooo- South East); Mr Boh Parry

welcome in your party - and

West); Mr Bob Clay (Sunder-

(Bradford West).

Ms Alice Mahon (Halifax);

Mr John McAllico (Dundee East); Mr Willie McKelvey

(Kilmarnock and Loudoun);

Mr Dave Nellist (Coventry

(Liverpool Riverside); Ms Dawo Primarolo (Bristol South); Mr Brian Sedgemore Dennis Skinner (Bolsover); Mr Pat Wall (Bradford North); and Mr Jimmy Wray (Glasgow Provan). Mr Baker listed groups and

individuals who have said publicly they would refuse to pay the poll tax, giving sources for his information. Brightoo Labour Party; Mr

West); Mr Harry Barnes (Derbyshire North East); Mr Tooy Benn (Chesterfield); Mr Ron Brown (Leith); Mr Ron-ald Campbell (Blyth Valley); Mr Dennis Canavan (Falkirk David Suttoo, a Bristol council candidate; a group of Calderdale Labour councillors; Coventry South East Labour Party; Mr John Dunn, a former Clay Cross sur-charged councillor, Mr Keva (Leytoo); Mr Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North); Mr Boh Cryer (Bradford South); Mr Coombes, a Liverpool couo-Dick Douglas (Dunfermline West; has now resigned the cillor, Miss Maria Fyfe, Labour MP for Glasgow Maryhill; Labour Whip because of the Harrietsham and Lenham branch; Miss Kath Harding, a Militant supporter; Hither Green Labour Party; Mr Stepoll tax to become an In-dependent Labour MP). Mr Terry Fields (Liverpool, Mr George Galloway (Glasgow, Hillhead); Mr Bernie Grant (Tottenham); Miss Mildred Gordoo (Bow and Poplar); Mr Eric Heffer (Liverness) Welson; Mr Eric Heffer (Liverness) ven Hughes MEP; Indepen-dent Labour Publications; Labour Party News; Leytoo Labour Party; West Glamorgan councillor Mr Brian Ludlam; Miss Christine Meripool, Waltoo); Mr Ken Livingstone (Brent East); Mr Eddie Loyden (Liverpool Garstoo); Mr Max Madden car of Glasgow Shettlestoo constituency associatioo; a group of Oxfordshire county councillors; Swansea Labour Women's Council; Ms Joan Twelves, Labour leader of Lambeth council; and Ms Cathy Wilsoo, secretary of



Three sheep come under the seasoned eye of Mr John Beavan, a judge, in blazing sun at the Surrey County Show yesterday. Britain's largest one-day agricultural event aims "to promote agriculture in all forms" hy offering a wide range of show classes and farming demonstrations

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By EDWARD GORMAN, IRISH AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

MR PETER Brooke, Secretary that Mr Haughey is anxious of State for Northern Ireland, flew to Dublin last night to brief Mr Charles Haughey, the Irish Prime Minister, on his efforts to promote inter-party talks on devolution in Northern Irelaod.

The meeting was to be followed by a discussion over diooer with Mr Gerard Collins, the Irish Foreign Minister, at which Mr Brooke was expected to brief Mr Collins on his negotiations with Unionist leaders and indicate what he proposed to do next.

The meetings were being held in an atmosphere of increasing optimism after Mr sions last week with Unionist and nationalist leaders, who appear to have giveo him the go-ahead to move to the oext stage of bilateral exchange.

Although details of the for-mula devised by Mr Brooke have been kept secret, there is speculatioo that he has per-suaded Unionist leaders that, in return for concessions on the Anglo-Irish Agreement, they will eventually discuss the future administration of

Ulster directly with Dublin. It is thought that Mr Brooke will first attempt to secure agreement on devolved gov-ernmeot through ioter-party talks io the province; then Dublin will be brought in for a direct ioput in discussions on, possibly, the suitability of the arrangement arrived at and implications for the Anglo-Inish Agreemeor.

Big hurdles have still to be overcome to get to the stage of talks on devolution. It did not appear, however, that the Irish Sovernment would attempt to stall the process last night.
Officials have made it clear

#### that he believed Dublin wanted to see discussioo in Northern Ireland. "I hope the encouraging signs we saw last week will develop to fruition, and do so very seen," he said. Mr Brooke's talks last week involved Mr Hume and the

keen to do whatever he can to facilitate Mr Brooke's efforts

and is taking a strong persona

At the weekeod, Mr John

Hume, the SDLP leader, after meeting Mr Haughey, said

interest in the process

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Unionist leaders Mr James Molyneaux and Mr Ian

# Telethon at £10.5m and rising

TELEVISION'S maio charity appeal, the Telethon, had raised more than £10.5 millioo last night, shortly before the end of the 27 hour event.

Organizers were unable to say whether the final amount would exceed the £23 millioo raised in 1988, as much money is raised from sponsored eveots, where proceeds are collected later.

Money was coaxed out of the public in some strange ways. Mr Mark Farman, aged 20, spent the week in a coffio oo top of the Stargazer pub in Evesham, living io silence and drinking only water.

All over Britain, people spent days in baths of cow dung, maggots and custard or sponsored dogs to sit still for a

# Man kills girlfriend and himself

A FORMER miner shot his girlfriend before killing him-self, police said yesterday. Mr Gary Thomas, aged 48, was found dead wheo armed officers burst into the locked lounge of his house at the end

of a seven-hour siege. A shotgun was by his side.

Armed police weot to the house in Blackwood, Gweot, after Mrs Paula Williams, Mr Thomas's girifriend, staggered into the street after being shot.

Mrs Williams, aged 42, who
has two teenage daughters,

died later in hospital. Police believe that the couple might have been arguing just before the incident. Police evacuated homes while they surrounded Mr Thomas's

A trained negotiator, using a loudhailer, tried repeatedly to persuade him to surrender. When there was oo reply, armed police broke down the

Detective Superiotendent David Hill said that no one else is being sought in coonectioo with the deaths. A report is being prepared for the Gwent coroner. Officers were trying yesterday to contact one of Mrs Williams's daughters who is on holiday.

Stockbroker shot Mr Anthooy Laiker, aged 29, a stockbroker, was recovering in hospital yesterday after being

shot by two meo when he answered the door of his home at Loughtoo, Essex, on Suo-day night. Police say there was oo motive for the attack, which is being treated as attempted murder.

## Mormon killed

Mr Gale Stanley Critchfield. aged 20, a Mormon missionary from Utah, has been stahbed to death in Dublin while walking home after house calls. Police said that his killer stopped him and demanded money. Mr Cruebfield was one of 160 Mormon missionaries in Ireland.

### Search resumes

The search for the remains of a boy feared to have been killed by a London paedophile ring will-resume today, police con-firmed yesterday. Detectives are digging up what is now the car park of a synagogue in Clapton, where, they believe, a boy of about 16 was huried more than four years ago.



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WEST Germany's Federal Prosecutor yesterday called for the creation of a Europe-wide police task force to hunt down IRA terrorists. Herr Kurt Rebmann said he believed that the IRA had dispatched a new terrorist team to the Continent with orders to begin a fresh wave of attacks.

Herr Rebmano also said that the IRA posed the single greatest terrorist threat n West Germany. Since 1987 there had been 14 IRA attacks directed at British Army of the Rhine forces. "There appears to be no end in sight for these attacks," he said.

In recent years the IRA has increasingly mixed incompetence with terrorism fuelling public outrage and condemnation. The murder of the two

Australian tourists io The Netherlands, near the West German border, was the latest example of that ineptitude.

Last October, in West Germany, the IRA killed an RAF corporal's sixmonth-old daughter. Nivruti Islania and her father, Maheshkumar Islania, aged 34, were shot as they left a restaurant, An tRA statement, which expressed "profound regret" at the shooting of the child and said that the gunmen were unware of her presence, was greeted with disbelief and revulsion.

Only a month earlier Mrs Heidi Hazeil, aged 26, the German-born wife of a British soldier, was shot dead in her car in Dortmund, West Germany. The IRA did not apologize but admitted it thought she was "a member of the British Army sarrison" British Army garrison".

IRA "mistakes" involving the killing

of civilians were criticized by delegates at the annual conference of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, in Dublin in February. A report to the conference linked the drop in Sinn Fein's electoral support to IRA "own-goals".

Mr Gerry Adams, the Sinn Feio president and MP for West Belfast, did not specifically refer to IRA "mistakes" but his keynote speech did not cootain its usual unqualified support for IRA actions. Wr Richard McAuley, a Sinn Fein member from Belfast, told the conference: "Don't underestimate the effect of operations which went wrong. The IRA must realize it damages the national liberation struggle.'

The IRA also expressed regret after its most infamous "mistake" - the Enniskillen Remembrance Day bombing in November 1987 when 11 people were killed. Pictures of that atrocity did much 10 turn world opinion against the terrorists. The IRA was similarly embarrassed by the 1983 Harrods murders when six people died after a bomb exploded outside the London store which was packed with Christmas shoppers. The Provisional IRA again expressed its regret, claiming the attack had not been authorized by the

leadership. Although the IRA's declared policy is to avoid civilian casualties, its attacks have claimed the lives of scores of ordinary people in the past 20 years. Enniskillen, however, marked the start of an unprecedented series of "mistakes". Among the reasons is thought 10 be poor intelligence and the recruitment of trigger-happy young activists.

The list of "mistakes" include:

• March 1988: Gillian Johnston. a Protestant aged 21, shot dead in Fermanagh. The IRA said its target had been her prother who, it claimed, belonged to the Ulster Defence Regiment.

• July 1988: Mr Robert Hanna, his wife Maureen and son David, aged seven, killed at Killeen on the south Armagh border by a bomb intended for a judge.

 Angust 1988: The IRA apologized after a booby-trap bomb, intended for security forces, killed Roman Catholics Mr Sean Dalton, aged 55, and Mrs Sheila Davis, aged 60, on the Creggan estate in Londonderry. Mr Gerry Curran, also a Roman Catholic, died later in hospital.

• November 1988: Mr Barney Lavery, aged 67, and his granddaughter Eamma, aged 13, both Roman Catholics, were killed by a bomb while driving past the

● January 1989: A former RUC officer Mr Harold Keys, aged 29, shot 20 times in Co Donegal while visiting his Roman Catholic girlfriend. The 1RA disbanded

and disarmed the cross-border unit responsible for the killing of Mr Keys and Gillian Johnston because of the April 1989: Joanne Reilly, a 20-yearold Roman Catholic shop assistant, was

exploded prematurely at a police station in Warrenpoint, Co Down.

October 1989: Mr Henry Babbington, a 52-year-old Roman Catholic mistakenly thought to have been a member of a paramilitary organization, was shot dead near Antrim Road, Belfast.

killed and 34 injured when an IRA bomb

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# They were just young men having a good time'

IT WAS nearly the end of a mother io Australia and she short holiday break for the two then pleaded with ber parents young Australian couples. to come to Europe.
They had driven over to Mr Grimes who Amsterdam from Loodoo to

see a Van Gogh exhibition. On the way back to Calais they decided to stop off for a late-night snack oo Sunday evening in the picturesque centre of this quiet town. According to Mr Donald

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Grimes, the Australian Ambassador to The Hague, "It was a moonlit night, a good night for taking photos." Many of the restaurants

fronting the square were closing but the floodlit town hall looked so attractive with its gilded crests oo the facade, that they decided to photo-

Mr Stephen Melrose, aged opened the rear door of their new two-tooe grey Citroen CX. He took out a tripod and began to set it up for a time exposure,

Mr René Leenders was standing in the window of his restaurant, the Stap in Entrée. He had noticed the Britishregistered car, like so many driven by young servicemen who make the 20-minute journey from the British bases in West Germany for an evening

He turned back to watch his staff finish cleaning the resry a ooise erupted behind him. "It was a though children were playing with fireworks," he said.

Across the square at the Burs Restaurant, Mr Paul Reyngoud also heard the ooise and rushed to the door. "I saw a man dressed in black shooting at a car. He had a hood

The man was shooting through the opened hatchback into the back of the car and then walked to the side and shot through a rear window.

Then Mr Reyngoud saw the getaway car revving up. The man in black sprayed bullets as he ran backwards to it. Four went through ground-floor windows and another two through the upper-floor windows of his restaurant but they hit no one.

Then he saw the gunman jump into the car, a dark Mazda 626 with Dutch licence plates. Inside were two other people also wearing bala-clavas. The car sped away down a narrow street leading out of the square and dis-

appeared. Mr Leenders also saw the gunman running backwards to the getaway car and firing, theo two women ran crying from the car to his restaurant One was hysterical, he said. The other, much calmer, demanded that be ring her

From Ian Murray, ROERMOND, THE NETHERLANDS

Mr Grimes, who had been to see the womeo in hospital. where they were sedated and severely shocked, was deeply angry. He stood staring at the red blood stains on the cobblestones. "They were completely innocent people," he said, "It was a case of mistaken identity."

The other man to die was Mr Nick Spanos, aged 28, from Sydney. Mr Melrose had been married to his wife, Lyndall, for only nine months The other woman was Miss Vicki Coss, also from Sydney. Her relationship with Mr Spanos is oot known.

The ambassador said he had done all he could to comfort 24, from Brisbane, got out and the two women: "But what can you say?"

"They had no idea it was going to happen." He was not prepared to advise other Australians to give up touring because of the

danger. "If people doo't travel

because of things like this, the

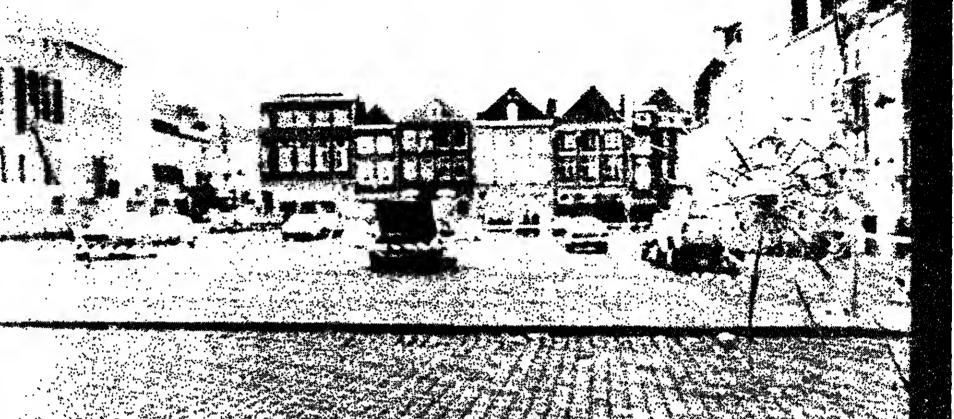
terrorists will have won," he

"How could these young people have been more careful? They were just having a good time. Clearly they were shot because they were thought to be British

were so beginning of tourist season.

The Department of Defence in Canberra said: "We have oot been alcred to any military connection, and if there identifiable registration plates. tary connection, and if there was, I think we would have heard by oow."

Army was denied.



The square in Roermond yesterday seen through a restaurant window pierced during Sunday's shooting. The Australians' car, with its bonnet open, was still cordoned off

# No easy answers to risks of UK number plates

By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

gunmen has exposed an unfortunate side-effect of the Government's decision 18 months ago to scrap the special registration plates for servicemen in West Germany. Ministers and the security

authorities were aware that by

replacing servicemen's distinctive number plates with ordinary UK registration the deaths of two men, at the tourists travelling in British cars oo the Cootinent might Speculation that the two be mistaken for servicemen by could have been involved in IRA gunmen seeking victims. some way with the British But the risk was considered small when compared to the

with British licence plates oo

Australian lawyers by terrorist areas frequented by off-duty right-hand drive, so that servicemen. Yesterday, British military sources in Germany said there was no perfect solution to the number plate question.

Military personnel had been relieved when British Forces Germany plates were scrap- easily identifiable by IRA ped, after the murder of Warrant Officer Richard Heakin at Ostend, Belgium, in August 1988. He had been a target purely because of the registratioo of his car, which had the usual "B" for military persoonel serving with the British Army of the Rhine. "By changing to ordinary British plates, we spread the risks," a military source said.

Another option was to use German plates. However, The main risks for tourists there were two obvious problcms. "First of all, if they were

THE murder of the two their cars are clearly in those British cars, they would be would have been a giveaway," one source said. The second objection was

that if British servicemen drove cars with German oumber plates back to their home towns, they would be more gunmen on the lookout in Britain for military targets. British military authorities in any changes. British sources said that the

German authorities had been "extremely co-operative" in trying to find the best way to increase security for the 55,000 soldiers and 12,000 airmen, and their families, stationed in West Germany. Since the killing at Ostend, the military authorities have been satisfied that the switch to ordinary British plates has worked well for servicemen travelling to Channel ports.

With so many British tour ists in the same ports, there is no obvious way for IRA gunmen to pick on a serviceman's car. However, in Dutch border towns visited by soldiers - as in the latest case involving the two Australians - and io other places that are oot such obvious transit points for British tourists, the chances of a mistaken shooting are, theoretically, less.

One British military source said yesterday: "I doo't suppose the IRA care one way or the other, whether they shoot a serviceman or anyone else."The IRA admission yesterday that it carried out the killiogs followed the organization's normal practice of delaying, sometimes up to 48 bours, before making some form of "apology" for attacking a non-military target.

# **British tourists shocked**

BRITISH tourists in Amsterdam were shocked yesterday by the news of the murder of the two Australians, believed to have been mistaken for servicemen because of their car's British registration plates (Mark Fuller writes).

While many expressed defi-ance and called for the swift arrest and punishment of the now on we are going to be very perpetrators, many others careful." They asked nerperpetrators, many others were frightened.

Mr Gary O'Rourke, aged 18, and Mr Kilinch Mehmed, aged 22, both from Loodoo. were about to drive back to

British registration Ford Fi- with his family. He said: "It esta after a loog weekend in

Both with short haircuts, they could easily pass for young recruits. Mr Mehmed said: "It is frightening. Roermond is a long way away hut it could happen anywhere. From vously how far Roermond was from the Hock of Holland

ferry port. Mr Richard Thomas, aged 34, of Lowestoft, regularly

England yesterday in their visits The Netherlands by car means that any motorist with British oumber plates driving on the Continent is a possible IRA target. I think it is absurd that the military are not allowed to drive with local

plates." The Netherlands attracted 5.1 millioo tourists last year, of which 780,000 were British. Mr Frits Kamsteeg, of the National Tourist Association, said he did not expect any fundamental damage to tour-

ism from the incident.

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# Love of theatre bears fruit

By SIMON TAIT, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

who left a directing career because he could oot earn enough to support his family. is using the fortune he has earned since to create a new

Mr Henry Burke has launched an appeal for the £2 million needed to fit out an 18th century maltings in his native Norwich and turn it into a 350-seat theatre to be called the Norwich Playhouse. Mr Burke, who holds fran-chises for a chain of shops in

the East Midlands and East Anglia, has gone into partnershp with his wife, Jane, and Mr Roger Gawn, a Nor-folk property developer, to buy the building, which was artistic director of the last used as a motor-cycle showroom. He hopes to open

the new theatre in 1992. "Arnold Wesker, who had connections with Norwich, play, and we hope we can open Theatre Royal, which caters theatre of plays, and 1 am by the fear of failure. Although cent said he was the person the theatre with it," Mr Burke for touring plays, opera, ballet confident we can provide it."

A BUSINESSMAN whose said. As a Cambridge under-first love was the theatre but graduate, Mr Burke directed teur Maddermarket. The playstudent productions, working with Daniel Massey and John Bird, and acting with Jonathan Miller in the Marlowe Society. Mr Massey and Dr Miller as well as Prunella Scales, Timothy West and Paul Eddington, have agreed to be patrons of the Norwich

After university, Mr Burke directed io repertory and became a designer in television and films. He went into the retail business 27 years ago.

"It was Timothy West who told me that I ought to go into directiog as an amateur and keep up my active interest," said Mr Burke, who will be

playhouse. We aim to provide a

house will present a range of drama. There is also to be a link with the Arthur Miller Centre at the University of East Anglia, and works by American writers such as

Miller, David Mamet and Neil Simon will be produced at the playhouse. Mr Burke hopes to get funding from the local authority and from Eastern Arts, the regional arts association. Already, however, £600,000 has been pledged from local sources, including £100,000 from an anooymous businessman.

"It may seem a foolhardy venture, but we carried out market research and local support for the idea was very strong," said Mr Burke, who proper drama theatre with the has committed seven years to city's first permaneot pro- the project in which he will fessional company. Nor- work without a salary. "I wich's other theatres are the believe that Norwich needs a

# New entrepreneurs embrace work ethic THE entrepreneurs of the married, 6g per cent would

1990s put business before put business before family, aim to retire by 50 and attribute their success to Mrs balance between home and Margaret Thatcher. Academic qualifications are of not the slightest importance to them: the crucial skill is to be able to spot a husiness opening.

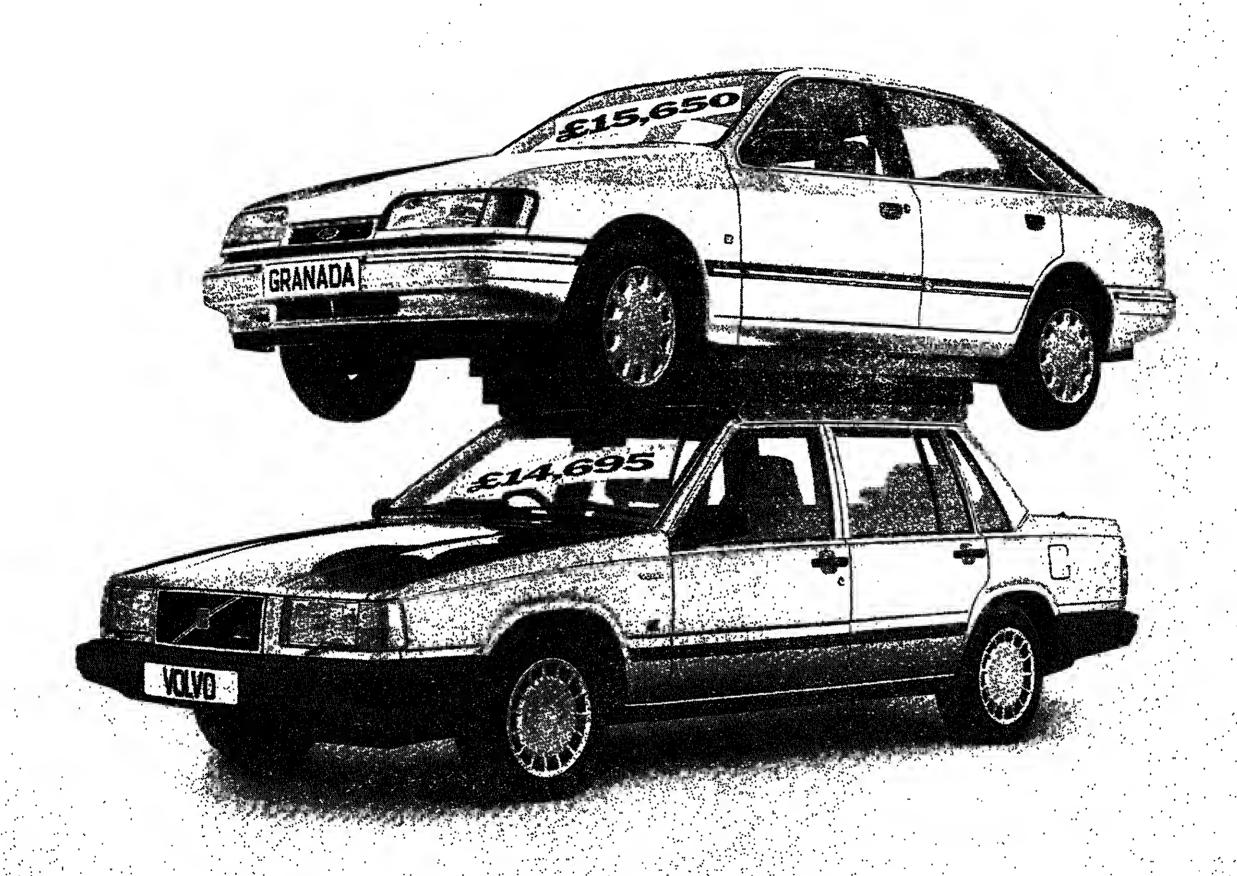
The results of a survey carried out by the accountancy firm Kidsons Impey show that modern entrepreneurs are more adventurous, businessoriented and assertive than their predecessors 10 years ago. It also shows that more women than ever before are launching businesses.

myth that wealthy parents give people a head start. Almost 95 per cent of new entrepreneurs raised capital through a bank loan. Almost half of the oew

work life. Fifty five per cent of people launching a new business are aged between 30 and 40 and 40 per cent are under 30; 63

per cent want to retire before 50 and 5 per cent before 40. Almost 40 per cent are motivated by the prospect of financial reward, 29 per ceot by the desire to be their own boss, and 28 per cent by the challenge.

Mrs Thatcher was credited with playing a significant part The survey explodes the in the creation of a new generation of entrepreneurs: 73 per cent said she had encouraged their spiril of enterprise by lowering taxation and making success socially acceptable. Another entrepreneurs, though content key character was the tycoon with their lives, are haunted Mr Richard Branson: 41 per



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# Eton looks back at 550 years of excellence

# Demand for more nursery teacher training

MORE thnrough training for specialist nursery school teachers and heads in England and Wales is demanded in a report to be published later this neek.

that two-thirds of staff had had some specialist training.

The association says, however, that all local authorities should offer re-training to teachers, particularly headteachers who had received no nursery training at all. Two-out of 10 had received no initial nursery training and half of them had not been offered extra courses. The association recommends that all local authorities should make arrangements with their own colleges to provide regular re-training.

Heads were also concerned that they were asked to run schools, often larger than many primary schools, without any clerical assistance while they were also being used as formal and infirmal

training grounds. One head said: "I find my joh continually frustrated by having to wear so many hats-I am considered by the local education authority to be a teaching head, with no secretarial help, a school clerk as well, a trainer/helper for numerous agencies, an educator

of parents...." Two million fewer books teachers losing their jobs in were bought by schools in Nottinghamshire because it Two million fewer books Britain last year than in 1988, the Publishers Association said yesterday Speaking in Teil, East Midlands spokes-Torquay on the eve of the man for the union, corrected annual conference of the Nat- her and said she was totally ional Association of Head wrong because the system had Teachers, Mr John Davies, started in Nottinghamshire on director of the association's April 1.

A poll by the British Association for Early Childhood Education of 351 nursery schools teaching 32,000 children aged three to five shows that two-third compared with 32.6 million.

Mr Davies said that without extra funding from the Government to provide an adequate number of new text-books, schools would find it impossible to implement the National Curriculum as required under the 1988 Education Reform Act. He said that an extra £150 million was needed over five years to provide the necessary books.

Mr Davies said his council estimated that the recent report of the working party on modern languages would require £38.2 million to be spent on hooks and teaching materials.

cricket commentators Brian

Johnston and Henry Blofield.

will be provided by Humph-rey Lyttelton, another old boy,

whose father was a house-

master. His fellow Etonians

Party, who wrote Jerusalem,

and Arne might not have

looking forward most to the

fireworks, which he is to watch

with the Queen Mother. He says: "When I was there the

fireworks were a highlight of

the year, but then they stopped because of

behaviour.

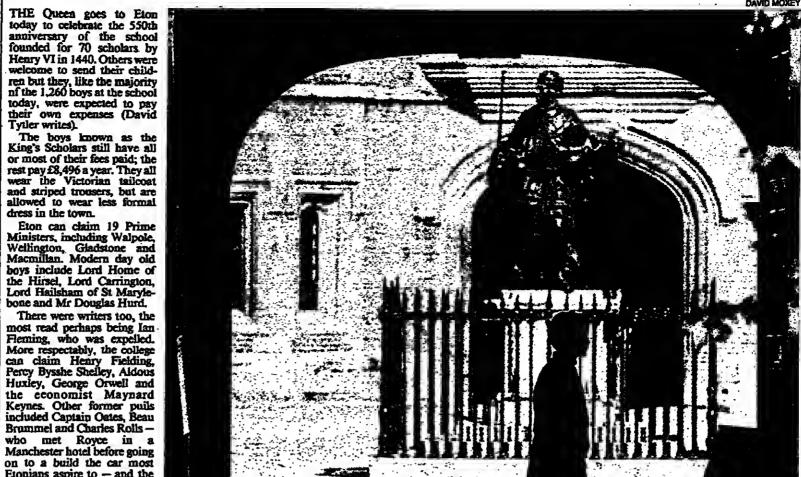
Lord Hailsham says he is

approved of his jazz.

Music for the celebrations

• The teachers' union NAS/UWT blamed the Government's new Local Manage ment of Schools for 200 teachers being made redundant in Nottinghamshire under the arrangement for local school governors and head teachers to run school finances instead of the local education authority.

Mrs Angela Rumbold, Minister for Education, said on BBC radio yesterday that the LMS was not to hlame for 200 was not being brought into the county until 1991. Mr Clive



An Eton boy in the shadow of a statue of the school's founder, Henry VI, in the quadrangle of Eton

# **Increase** in heart surgery

nperations carried nut annually at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, is to double to 800 from next year. At present, the number of

such nperations in the West Midlands is below the nathealth authority is to spend £2 million on providing twin operating theatres, a six-bed intensive care unit and 34 ward beds. A new cardiac surgeon is also to be appointed. The hospital has a target of 1,000 open heart operations a year.

#### Search fails

Searchers failed yesterday to find a man and a woman feared drowned after falling from an inflatable dinghy on the River Ouse, at King's Lynn, Norfolk.

#### Police plea

Mr Albert Morby, chairman of Northamptonshire Police Authority, is calling on the Home Office to allow the county an extra 100 officers to combat a 22 per cent rise in reported crime.

#### Cell death

An inquiry was launched yesterday after a woman collapsed and died on Sunday in the cells at Weston-Super-Mare police stating, Avnn. It is understood she had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

#### Peace moves

Negotiations are in take place between unions and manage ment at Waterford Crystal, Waterford City, Irish Republic, breaking an eight-week deadlock. About 2,300 workers have been nn strike over non-payment of bonuses

# Road rubble ruins nature reserve

By DAVID YOUNG

new Minister for Roads, is reserve was not marked on investigating why contractors plans given to contractors. building a road through his oi tons oi ruddic and so

The site, on either side of route passed a Site of Special and Al-MI link road being Scientific Interest (SSSI). the Al-Ml link road being built near Kettering, Northamptonshire, was given legal protection six years ago when a public inquiry into the route council estimates that 30 to a public inquiry into the route of the new road was held.

However, the Minister's department, which is in and Pytchley, may have been vestigating the incident, says permanently damaged.

# Threat to Britain's flowers

By RUTH GLEDHILL

MANY species of British wild flowers are already extinct and a further 50 may be wiped out in individual counties as their habitat disappears in the next few years, according to a report by the Royal Society for Nature Conservation.

The report blames agricultural improvement, new building, afforestation, pollution, coastal work, poor land management and extraction of peat for gardeners.
Using information from 48

wildlife trusts, the report lists the demise of plants including the greater sundew in Cornwall; the yellow-wort in Cumbria; the corn cockle in Herefordshire and the fritillary in Leicestershire and

The report, Where Have all the Wild Flowers Gone?, also notes the resurgence of the Victorian passion for collecting, which has contributed in the decline of some flowers.

MR ROGER Freeman, the that it appears that the nature

Balfour Beatty, the main constituency have seriously contractor on this section of damaged a protected nature the road, said there was no reserve by dumping bundreds indication on any of the

> Northamptonshire County Council is considering prose 40 per cent of the site, between the villages of Barton Seagrave

> The council said that when the route was allowed to pass through the marshland SSSI, where rare insects have been found and wildflowers such as meadowsweet and skullcap grow, a condition was that the area on either side would be protected.

> Mr Adrian Colson, director of the Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust, said: "With a little more care this site need not have been destroyed." The trust and the Nature Conservancy Council are to meet Mr Freeman to discuss how the site can be restored.

Naseby's new battle, page 17



Mr Freeman: Investigating

# damage to nature reserve Call for curbs on fish-farm areas

By KERRY GILL

has recommended that the east coast of Scotland should At an international con-ference held in Norway rebe declared an aquaculture free zone to minimize any adverse effects from inter-

wild salmon. Research by the trust and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland has shown that farmed and wild fish have spawned together. salmnn are outnumbered by The research followed fish cultured salmon and large that had escaped from a farm in the north of Scotland, entered salmon rivers. In Some fish entered a river and Work is to continue to see if came from farms.

breeding between farmed and

THE Atlantic Salmon Trust egg samples hatch and to has recommended that the establish the survival pattern of the young fish.

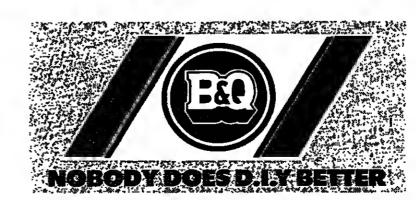
cently by the Directorate for Nature Management and the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, it was suggested that there should be aquaculture free zones close to salmon rivers. Native Atlantic numbers of farmed fish have some Norwegian rivers more spawned with wild species, than half the adult salmon

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# Slump in housing hinders project for fast conveyancing

ing scheme launched with a £250,000 marketing budget by the Law Society has been hit by the property slump, according to solicitors around the

Despite enthusiasm among solicitors for the scheme, launched last mouth, under which house transfers are speeded up with new standardized procedures, the slugpreventing them from maximizing its potential.

A key feature of the scheme, known as Transaction, is that the vendor arranges and pays for the search. However, that is proving the trickiest part to promote because of the scarcity of linked house sales.

The scheme has been taken up by some 8,500 solicitors' offices in England and Wales, although in parts of the country the response is patchy.

Mr Tony Girling, a member of the Law Society Council, said: "There has been a generally very good response and we are now in the process of identifying firms that have not taken it up or that did not difficult to try to arrange a co-

A NEW national conveyanc- realize they had to register ordinated response. In a provwith us to obtain all the new standard forms of contract and conditions of sale."

The slow property market, however, has had its effect, he said. The scheme did not lend itself so well to the one-off transaction - the first-time huyer from a housing devel-oper — where there was no private vendor involved.

Mr Girling said: "There is a general recognition that there needs to be an upturn in the property market to see the whole system take off down the line of chains of house transfers." The take-up by solicitors had been patchy, he said, with a notably poor response in London.

Mr Robert Abbey, of the London practice Russell Jones and Walker, said: "We have hundreds of conveyancing files going through our office and we have hardly had one involving Transaction."

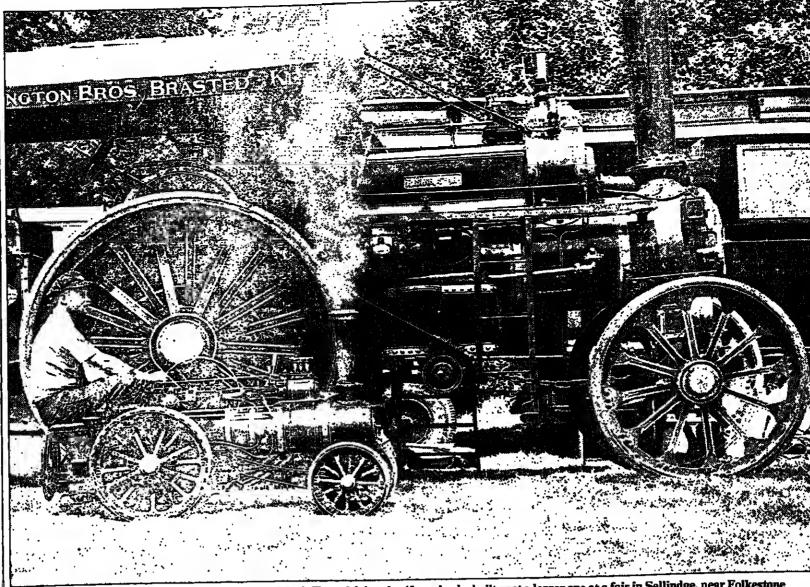
The idea was a good one, hut it was proving difficult to persuade either clients or solicitors of its benefits. He said: "In London, it is

incial town all the solicitors deal with each other and can get round a table and decide to use the new procedures."

Eisewhere, solicitors were enthusiastic hut again said that the scheme had suffered because of the slump. Mr David Barker, a solicitor in Newcastle under Lyme, Staffhere have joined. Initially, everyone was very enthusiastic and we still are; my only regret is that the Law Society did not make its use mandatory."

• The flow on to the housing market of converted barns providing much sought-after and expensive homes could end if local authorities heed a warning by English Heritage (Christopher Warman writes). In advice on historic farm

huildings English Heritage says that conversion has in many cases destroyed the interest of listed barns and recommends that local authorities introduce a "strong general presumption" against residential conversion and prefer agricultural, commer-



Small is beautiful: Mr Keith Osborne of Ashford, Kent, driving the 4ft engine he built past a larger one at a fair in Sellindge, near Folkestone

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# Marbella villas go to highest bidders

From HARRY DEBELIUS

A GROUP of British homebuyers watched helplessly in Marbella yesterday as up to 43 villas and flats in which most had invested their life savings were sold at a court-ordered public auction.

The auction opened at the courthouse of the Costa del Sol resort after the Spanish-Arah Bank (Aresbank) served notice of foreclosure on mortgages negotiated by the developers, which the buyers claimed they were not told about at the time of purchase.

judge in Madrid on Friday in connection with a suit brought against him by an association of purchasers of the properties at the Las Cancelas estate. By might already be sold to the

highest bidders. There was no one available at the Aresbank in Madrid yesterday to discuss its de-

cision to foreclose. Mr Antonio Martinez, of the law firm representing the British buyers, said that buyers were offered contracts by developers between 1982 and 1985 for the purchase of villas on condition they paid up to a half of the value on signing, with the rest to be paid out of renting the property during the first five years.

He said, however, that when they came to take possession at the end of the rental period, they found they were not given freehold as expected.

# **SNP** joins attack on home rule proposals

By KERRY GILL

THE Scottish National Party yesterday joined the attack on Labour's home rule proposals for Scotland, claiming that devolution would lead to an expensive "toy town assembly" with no say in Europe.

On Sunday, Mr Michael Forsyth, chairman of the Scottish Conservatives, said home rule would increase income tax bills by 20p in the pound. Mr Gordon Wilson, the SNP party leader, said yes-

terday that a Scottish assembly would not have any power anoun at time time of purchase.

Mr Howard Dawson, a Yorkshire developer who allegedly sold the properties to British buyers while they were still under construction, was scheduled to testify before a single in Medicia on Friday in over decisions on issues such to pay extra for the dubious privilege of a toy town assembly, but at the same time have no power over vital decisions."

independence in Europe, however, would meet the real needs of Scotland in the coming decade; for instance, for an independent Scottish Parliament at home and a direct Scottish voice in Europe. "What is more, independence in Europe, unlike devolution, would not cost a penny more," Mr Wilson said.

A delegation of Scouish MPs is to meet Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to discuss the future of Ravenscraig. The delegation, led by Mr Gordon Brown, Labour's spokesman on trade, will ask Mr Ridley what action the Government proposes to ensure the plant's future.

# Protesters jeer at 'Popish' pilgrims

ABOUT 250 protesters jeered said: "I think it's an abomina-at 8,000 Anglican pilgrims as tion that we should be going they held a procession through the village of Walsingham, Norfolk, yesterday, bearing an ornate statue of the Virgin

The Anglicans, including Mr John Gummer, Minister of Agriculture, and seven bishops, were greeted with cries of "Shame on you" and "Hypocrites" as they walked through the village, which for many centuries was an important place of pilgrimage.

The demonstrators carried placards saying "No Popery", "Popery, a swindle of the devil" and "Flee idolatory". They also waved Bihles at the

Mr Stephen Edwards, a Baptist from Manchester, prayer."

back to the old days of worshipping statues or idols."

Mr Alan Williams, of Whitchurch, Shropshire, said: "I am protesting against deception in the Church of England." He claimed the Archhishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, was "a traitor". "He no longer treasures the Thirty-nine Articles and is making deliberate steps to-wards Rome."

The chief steward, Canon Beaumont Brandie of Brighton, said pilgrims should not engage in argument with anyone who shouted abuse."Out only effective weapon in these regrettable circumstances is dignified silence and renewed

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# The times tuesday May 29 1990 Financial squeeze on health service bites nationwide

By JILL SHERMAN SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

HEALTH authorities all over the country are facing the prospect of closing beds and delaying developments to try to balance their books by next April.

Yesterday, The Times reported on the difficulties facing the NHS in London but a survey undertaken by the Natinnal Association of Health Authorities in April showed that the problems extend nationwide. Nine out of 10 district health authorities in England and Wales thought they would have financial difficulties this year, one io three

develop services and one in five claimed they would have to cutback patient workloads. All districts are feeling the combined effects of under-funding on pre-vious under-funding of pay awards

and higher than expected inflation. Scotland also had to righten its belt. Last week it emerged that Lothian health board, which covers Edinburgh, was considering closing five hospitals to try to reduce overspending, expected to reach £15 million to £20 million by the end of the financial year.

Newcastle upon Type health authority, which as a teaching London, approved a £2 million package of reductions earlier this year, including 60 bed closures at its three main teaching hospitals, the Freeman, Newcastle General and the Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Mr Tom Stanford, Newcastle director of financial management, said the district had also suffered under a regional policy of moving resources out of the city to less well provided-for areas. More than a hundred beds have closed since the policy began to bite five or six years ago, mainly in general medicine and general surgery. The district has received no real growth money

except for regional specialties such as heart transplants.

Mr Stanford blames the present squeeze on inflation and the underfunding of pay awards. Most service reductions are to meet a £2 million shortfall in inflation

In spite of the bed losses, Mr Stanford is confident that Newcastle can still treat the same number of patients as in 1989/90, by reducing the length of stay and cutting the time between discharge of one patient and the next

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Secretary of State for Health, believes London

also too many in Newcastle, draining the health service in the North of funds? Mr Stanford thinks not.

Newcastle is at least five years ahead of London, he explains, because it has already carried out a comprehensive review of services.

The review, commissioned five years ago by the Northern regional health authority, concluded that all three hospitals should stay but there should be a rationalization of services between them in terms of cost and clinical efficiency, Mr Stanford said.

Trauma and obstetric services.

on three sites are now being streamlined on one site although the district does not expect to complete the process for a number of other specialities for five to 10 years. All the hospitals will con-tinue to be general hospitals providing local services but each will develop its own particular expertise to avoid duplication.

All the changes were planned long before the White Paper on the NHS was born, although if any of the three teaching hospitals chose to go self governing coherent planning could go out of the

# **Dispute** on fate of MPs' hospital

By TOM GILES

FOR nearly a decade, plans to close Westminster Hospital and mave its services three miles up the road have prompted protests, petitions, and disputes io Parliament. Some politicians and doctors are still fighting to save the teaching hospital, claiming that its world-famous services, such as the children's bone marrow transplant unit, and the cardiac surgery unit, have

been needlessly run down.
This is in spite of the fact that Westminster and four other hospitals are to be replaced by the 665-bed, £201 million Westminster and Chelsea Hospital, being built on the site of St Stephen's Hospital, Fulham, demol-

ished last year. Riverside District Health Authority says that only 115 beds will be lost by the move, at a potential saving of £15 million a year. Opponents, however, have criticized the new location, claiming that it will leave 60,000 resideots and many more tourists and commuters without proper access to emergency care.

Riverside recently closed 102 beds at Westminster Hospital and Charing Cross Hospital, to pay for a deficit of £6.5 million from last year. Some doctors at the Westminster are coocerned that these closures, well before the projected 1992 target, show that the authority is having difficulty with expenditure oo the oew scheme. Riverside denies that its financial difficulties are due to the new project, which it hopes to fund from selling hospital sites.

Lord Ennals, a former Labour health minister, has told the Lords that the new hospital is "hopelessly mislocated", and has called the plan "a mad waste of money".

Mr David Kenny, regional manager of North Thames Regional Health Authority, says that the argument over ambulance journey times from the old Westminster to the new hospital is about whether it takes 81/2 minutes or 4½ minutes, "In any other part of the UK this discussioo would be regarded as a com-edy show," Mr Kenny said.

We are restructuring the health care in this part of London to allow it to survive in a more modern form. Very few people live around Westminster, it is grossly underpopulated and other areas are crying out for help. Because Westminster has been seen as the MPs' hospital we face strong traditional links and patronage," he added.

# **NHS** reform 'may force addicts on to streets' HUNDREDS of drug addicts will be unable to find the

oo to the streets or into prisoo as a result of the health service reforms, according to alcohol and drug abuse

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They fear that more than 1,000 residential beds for alpeople may have to close because of a proposal to and final reading. transfer care funding from the Department of Social Security to local authorities. From next April, the £103 extra-care payment made weekly to rehabilitation centres for each resident will oo longer come from the DSS.

Responsibility will pass to local authorities but they will not be compelled to pay it. Campaigners fear authorities

# Efficacy of implants questioned

By PEARCE WRIGHT SCIENCE EDITOR

THE controversial experiment to treat Parkinsoo's People will end op in prison or disease with brain grafts of under the arches. They will foetal tissue is dogged by doubt. The three main research teams, from Britain, Sweden and Mexico, which presented their preliminary results to the Parkinson's Disease Society in Londoo last week, said they were uncertain of its effectiveness.

Since the first operation in 1987, more than 30 patients in have received brain grafts for Parkinson's disease, caused by a deficiency in the brain of the chemical messenger dopamine. About one case a week is added to the total.

Professor Edward Hitchment, but some had returned to their original state and had continued to deteriorate. All improvements io some cases provoked by the surgery.

and alcoholics could be forced funds. Lady Masham of Ilion, chairmao of the drug rehabilitation project Phoenix House and vice-chairman of the all-party Parliamentary Drug Misuse Committee, is tomorrow tabling an amendment calling for transitional cohol and drug-dependent funding to safeguard the beds. The Bill soon faces its third

She said: "Drug and alcohol ahuse is going up. It breaks up families and causes a lot of ptohlems. The last place for these people is prison, but some will go there if there are oo rehabilitation centres."

Sir George Young, Conser-vative MP for Ealing, Acton, and former DHSS Under Secretary of State, said an urgent amendment to the Bill was needed to prevent alcohol and drug residential services from slipping through the net. "All the indications are that local authorities are not regarding this as a priority."

Mr Brian Watts, co-ordinator of the oewly-opened Drink Crisis Centre in sootheast Loodon, said: "Clients will end up in hospital and some will die. Hospitals and day centres will be swamped. appear back in the courts. The overall cost to the Government will be much greater than any apparent savings."

The Greater London Association of Alcohol Services, which represents more than 70 alcohol agencies, said the proposals would have a "dev-"From a straw poll of a num-Britain and 100 worldwide ber of authorities in London, it is clear that alcohol services have a very low priority."

Mr Nigel Rogers, deputy director of the Alcohol Recovery Project, which has 13 hos-tels with 77 beds, said: "Unless special arrangements cock from Birmingham Uni-versity described 12 patients to £250,000 next year from a given grafts in 1988 and 1989. revenue of just under £1.2 All showed an initial improve-million." The project is already part-funded by grant aid from local authorities. "We are oot against the oew systhe experts accept that the tem. But we have developed a range of services based on the might be caused by direct old one and a sudden change stimulation of brain tissue could disrupt the whole



fanfare of trumpets greeting Vice-Admiral Sir John Lea, immediate past master of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers, as be arrived at Guildhall, City of

London, by bicycle yesterday for the opening of the world plumbing conference (Robin Young writes). Plumbers of 31 nations will attend workshops on plambing,

sanitation and water heating. Among conference topics will be legionnaire's disease, sanitation programmes for develop-

# High price of handling poll tax

By RAY CLANCY

THE cost of administering the community charge and han-dling rebates in England and Wales is well over double that of the rates last year, according to a provisional analysis of council spending.

Early results compiled by the Institute of Public Finance - an independent research consultancy owned by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy put the cost of the poll tax at £588 million for 1990/91 compared with £219 million for rate collection last year. "Indeed the cost of administering. the community charge is more than the total cost of collecting refuse this year which amounted to £495 million," the consultancy said.

 A 25 per cent yearly rise in. West Lothian District Council's community charge is a possibility to maintain its. present level of expenditure. without additional sources of income. The likelihood of the big poll tax increase is disclosed by Mr Alex Linkston the council's chief executive.

# Lack of debt advisers criticized

By RUTH GLEDHEL

THERE is a serious shortage of specialists to help people resolve problems of debt, a report published today claims.

Some areas, dogged by poverty, have little or no debt advice and there is an increasing need for such advice even in prosperous areas. Debtors in the West Midlands receive the most help and those in Northern Ireland the least.

The study, carried out by the National Consumer Council, found that fewer than one in five of the voluntary advice centres that responded to the questionnaire had specialist debt advice workers. Where debt advice was availauthorities. The finance industry was offered money advice services, doing little to fund such advice, with some notable exceptions. American Express, for instance, had made a two year grant of £35,000 to the Excess:
Advice Bureau at Brighton

Thee report says that of 690 voluntary advice centres in England, Wales, Scot-land and Northern Ireland, 471 had no debt advisers. Four out of 18 regional areas in England and Wales had regional advice units to back up general advice centres. Of the 247 local authorities in England and Wales that responded, 43 provided no debt advice, 175 had staff providing a limited range of advice, oone

able, funding usually came from local had money advice support units and six

said that for a typical client with an rangue of £110 a week who owed six creditors £5,000, the amount of work involved in drawing up a repayment plan took up four hours, between 25 and 35 letters and many telephone calls, 15 hours of back-up work by a money adviser and four hours of clerical work. Lady Wilcox, chairman of the National Consumer Council, said that more than 500,000 households oow had three or more problem debts and called for a comprehensive network of locally based debt advice services.

# Merchant fleet seeks investment

By MICHAEL DYNES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN is facing the pros- sels at the beginning of the eclipse unless the Government introduces fiscal incentives to encourage new investment in shipping, according to the General Council of British Shipping.

After the shipping crisis of the 1970s Britain's merchant fleet declined from 1,143 ves-

pect of complete martime 1980s to 581 vessels by 1990. The oumber of officers and ratings employed in the industry fell from 61,000 to 21,000 over the same period, the GCBS said.

Although the industry is undergoing a recovery the combination of spiralling prices for new and second hand vessels, along with government assistance for shipping companies in Norway, Denmark and West Germany, is impairing Britain's ability to

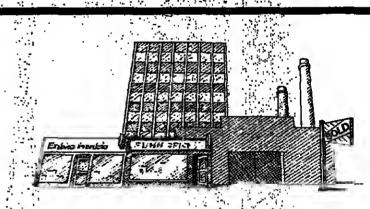
To bridge the competitive gap, the GCBS has been lobbying the Government for more generous depreciation allowances, greater flexibility in corporation taxes and measures to make the employment of domestic seafarers more attractive.

Last week, Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Transport, took the first step in that direction by announcing a wide-ranging investiga-tion into ways of reversing the larming decline in the size of Britain's merchant marine.

The announcement was widely seen as a belated recognition of the importance of shipping's foreign exchange earnings, against the backdrop of last year's £20 hillion balance of payments deficit—the largest registered to date.

A working party is to be set up to identify what fiscal and employment measures will be needed to improve Britain's competitive position in world shipping. It will report by September and will be jointly chaired by Mr Parkinson, and Sir Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and newly appointed presi-dent of the GCBS. The shipping industry, contributed £3.5 hillion gross to the UK balance of payments in 1988, and is the third largest earner in the invisibles sector.

· British shipowners are making extensive use of "flagging out", according to a report oo shipping in the European Community, published today by Lloyd's Register. The technique enables firms to register vessels under a flag of



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# Poll victor Gaviria calls for support in drug war

elect, Señor César Gaviria, difficult for Colombians to said yesterday that his country accept that their sacrifice is was paying "a very high price" not being reciprocated and for its war against the powerful drug cartels and hinted that More than 500 people have its commitment might falter unless consumption io the United States and Europe was tackled with equal vigour.

Señor Gaviria, an economist, who at 43 will become the youngest President in his country's history when he takes office in August, was an and the business they are easy victor in Sunday's elec-pursuing is one that causes tions despite a terror campaign waged by the drug barons aimed at eroding support fir his tough stand against parcotics.

share of an unusually low turnout was less than expected of the Medellin cartel, are and short of the overwhelming captured or killed. Nor is mandate he had sought to carry on the all-out war on the drug traffickers declared last August hy the outgoing Presi-

Only six million people voted in a nation of 31 millions. Some 55 per ceot nf the electorate abstained. The rest of the votes cast were shared by three candidates who had campaigned for oegotiations with the drug barons and fir an end to the controversial extradition of Colombian nationals wanted in the United States. They can now argue, as they consider Señor Gaviria's invitation to form a government of natwhn vnied on Sunday agree

with them. "We will not allow a criminal issue to become a political one," the President-elect said during his victory speech. "We will bring oarco-terrorism to its knees. However, narco-trafficking is a multilateral problem, and the

Cninmbia's new President- do mnre it will be very

been killed here since the drug war began 10 months ago, half of them policemen. The price Colombia was paying was "the lives of our best men", Schor Gaviria lamented.

His distinction between the terrorism of the drug cartels growing concern amoog American officials fighting the drug barons here. They fear that Colombia's commitment to the drug war may weaken However, his 47 per cent once the most violent criminals, like Pablo Escobar, head Senor Gaviria's support for extradition unconditional: he has pledged to cootinue apply-ing it only as long as it takes him to rebuild Colombia's own terrorized justice system.

Sunday's ballot included a referendum on the proposed creation of a new constitutional assembly empowered to reform the country's basic statues and institutions: voters gave it their approval.

President Barco is expected to move quickly oo appointing the oew assembly and Señor Gaviria has indicated that the creation of a special judicial panel to deal with drug traffickers and illegal ional unity, that half of those armed groups will be a priority when he takes over.

The new Government confronts a markedly changed political situation. The election was a humiliating defeat for the Social Conservative Party whose candidate, Señor Rodrigo Lloreda, was beaten into fourth place.

The former guerrillas of the industrialized countries are M-19 rebel movement were doing too little to stop delighted with their 12.7 per consumption. If they do not cent share of the vote.



Señor Gaviria celebrating his success with his family

# Fraud trial starts of Papandreou minister

From Chris Eliou in Athens

THE first of a series of volves Mr Nikos Athanassocriminal trials involving Mr poulos, a former Finance Andreas Papandreou, the for- Minister, Mr Soulis Apostolomer Greek Prime Minister, poulos, the president of the and some senior members of ltco state trading company, its his socialist Government sales manager, and four other began yesterday befine a spe-seninr Finance Ministry and cial court appointed by

The trial over the fraudulent sale to the European Community in 1986 of Yugoslav corn, documented as Greek, got under way amid stringent security at the Supreme Cnurt building. It in- illegal \$10 million corn sale.

Customs officials.

The charges include fraud. forging state documents, issuing false statements, and felony. The European Community fined Greece \$2.5 million (£1.4 million) in 1987 for the



AN ISRAELI woman soldier being comforted by a female colleague after a bomb exploded yesterday in a crowded Jewish market in Jerusalem. At least 10 Israelis were injured, two seriously (Our Own Correspondent writes). The attack was regarded as Arab retaliation for last week's murder of seven Palestinians by a deranged former Israeli soldier. Police sealed off the Mahane Jehnda (Jewish market) following the blast just after noon. Palestinian workers were rounded up and their hands were checked for traces of explosives. The attack is bound to escalate

Arab-Israeli violence, coming after a week of clashes in the occupied territories sparked off by last week's shootings. The Israeli Government tied yesterday's attack to the opening of the Arab summit in Baghdad. Mr Yossi Ben-Aharron, the Director-General in the Prime Minister's Office, said: "The PLO is sending a message to the Arab summit . . . to show that it still has teeth." Later yesterday, members of the Kach Jewish military movement staged a rally at Rishon le Zion, the site of last week's shooting, calling for the expulsion of all Arabs

# Mexico's 'Mighty Ant' tackles giant of reform

From Susan Ellicott in Mexico City

has moved purposetully to shake up his country's poiitical system, and the mooolithic Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has been in power for 61 years.

Señor Salinas, a wiry, balding figure nicknamed "the Mighty Ant", has overseen the privatization of unprofitable state-owned firms in a couotry whose ecocomy was rooted in the public sector. He has reduced inflation, renegotiated Mexico's large foreign debt, and increased exports by welcoming foreign investment. In an effort in eradicate official corruption soon after taking office, he imprisoned two prominent union leaders.

Señor Salinas has also moved further towards refirm than his predecessors by conceding defeat last year in a surprisingly hooest guber-natorial election. Moreover, he has gained the support of the American Government while not appearing to be dominated by his rich oeighbour. At the Los Pinos palace, be recently admonished Vice-President Quayle for the role of the American authorities in kidnapping a Mexican doctor wanted in the United States on drug-trafficking charges.

FOLLOWING the interna- and is eager to help the Salinas charged with protecting the tional trend towards reform, administration. The two nadrug producers.

President Salinas of Mexico tions acknowledged recently Visitors can see that daily that they were discus free-trade agreement. President Bush, careful oot to appear to be bullying Mexico in caricature Yankee fashion, has said Senor Salinas will set the pace of talks.

Mexicans generally are pleased with the President's ecocomic reforms, nicknamed "Salinastroika". Fortunately for the administration, they have been willing to accept with little protest any drastic measure that could reverse the 50 per cent drop in living standards they suffered under the previous administration. Compared with other Latin American economies, they know they are doing well. Exports are rising and super-

markets are full. What is more, the left-wing Democratic Revolutionary Party has produced no detailed plan that would appear to challenge the reforms.

The party claims that the monopoly television com-pany, which is sympathetic to the ruling party, did not give it fair coverage in the 1988 elections.

Washington recognizes that remote town in Michoacán, Mexico's economic stability is one of Mexico's leading drugcrucial for smooth relations producing states. The mayor is

information is poor. Bulky establishment newspapers run the speeches of ministers with little criticism.

Mexicans are not blind to shortcomings in the political system. They are merely pragmatic. So far, they think President Salinas is doing reasonably well. One of the most welcome changes is the availability of new consumer goods. Shoppers at supermarkets fill their trolleys with imported beer and wine. On their television screens,

however, they watch cynically as the wiry-framed, balding President flits across the country in his helicopter, dedicat-ing new schools and motorways flanked by hoardings proclaiming the Government's commitment to solve rural poverty, Instinctively, they jeer at the rhetoric, but regard Sennr Salinas as probably the country's best leader

within memory. The key to the President's success from here, foreign policy experts say, lies in his ability to satisfy the foreign business community. Mindful The party stepped up criti-cism of the Government last of this, he last week launched week after the arrest of one of his bravest attempt yet to its members, the mayor of a shake up state capitalism by asking Congress to allow the re-privatization of Mexican banks. Congress has agreed.

# Burma junta concedes win by opposition

of important elements in the Army and is unlikely to

approve any quick progress towards civilian government.

But the poll appeared to have been more fairly con-

troops were on the streets, in

contrast to their heavy pres-

ence during the campaign.

As the League scented victory, its campaigners renewed their demands for the release

of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, aged 44, who has been under

house arrest since July, 1989. Her busband, Dr Michael

Aris, an expert on Himalayan

and Tibetan affairs at Wolfson

College, Oxford, has not been allowed to see ber since

The Burmese authorities

have revoked the passports of

their sons, Kim, aged 12, and Alexander, aged 17, making it impossible for them to visit

hiposaide for their to value their mother.

Despite her detention, she has become Burma's foremost symbol of democracy, mainly because her father, General

Aung San, led Burma to

independence from Britain.

Her popularity increased dur-

ing a year in which she toured

Burma making speeches be-

fore her house arrest.

Junta officials would not

The colonel said that the League had so far woo about 100 of 485 seats in the new Parliament and was set to take two-thirds of the vote. He based this on unofficial pro-

jections after results in 15

constituencies were declared.

His estimate was not far

short of a claim by Mr Myint

Swe, a League official, that it

had won about 75 per cent of the vote. Although the final

outcome may not be known

for three weeks, the party seems likely to have a major-

The League added that it won 40 of Rangoon's 61 seats

and expected to take 58. It also

claimed victory in taking all 13 of the seats in the south-

east Tenasserim division, 17

of 20 in south-east Mon state, 12 of 35 in north-east Shan state, 20 out of 49 in the

crucial rice-growing Irawaddy

division, two out of 39 in Magwe and 14 ont of 48 in

Pegu.
The first 15 official results

ity in Parliament.

Christmas.

HOPES that democracy and io 1988. He retains the loyalty freedom may be restured in of important elements in the Burma rose yesterday when the military Government conceded that the apposition had apparently woo the first free elections for 30 years.

ducted than expected, despite intimidation of opposition candidates during the campaign. Only small oumbers of It also repeated earlier promises to hand over power once the Parliament had passed a new constitution and formed a government.

U Soe Nyunt, of the ruling State Law and Order Restora-tioo Council, declared: "If we had no intention of handing over power, we would not have had these elections." But Western diplomats re-

mained cautious about the junta's intentions, because it has given no indication how long the transition to civilian rule might take. There are fears that it might

be delayed for about two years while the constitution is

Colnnel Ye Htut, a junta spokesman, said the military would hand over to "any government that is con-stituted after a written constitutioo". But the delay while the constitution is written seems likely to cause tensions. Some fear that any incidents could be used by the junta to justify remaining in power.

The concerns probably explained a lack of early celebrations, except at the head-quarters of the National League for Democracy, which claimed victory.

A further cause of worry was the hidden influence of Gen-eral Ne Win, who dominated Burma for 26 years before stepping down under pressure

## Iraq threat to Israel repeated

Baghdad - President Saddam Hussein of Iraq, defying US advice to restrain his lan-guage, repeated that Iraq would respond in kind to any Israeli nuclear or chemical attack oo an Arab country.

"If Israel attacks, we will hit back strongly, and if it uses weapons of total destruction against our nation, we will use weapons of total destruction against it," he told the opening session of an Arab summit here. In a note before the summit, the US said it was concerned at Iraq's language oo the use of missiles and chemical weapons. (Reuter)

#### North Korea returns bodies

Panmunjon - North Korea returned the remains of five American soldiers who fought and died in the Korean War, the first such return of soldiers missing in action since 1954

(John Gittelsohn writes). More than 8,000 allied soldiers remain missing from the 1950-53 War and North Korea has refused to release their bodies. Analysts regarded this gesture as a bid by the isolated North Korean Communist regime to improve its relations with the US.

#### **Bomb blasts** rock Athens

Athens - Three bomb hlasts rocked central Athens, slightly injuring a woman passerby and wrecking several cars, police said. It was the third bomb attack here in as many

weeks. The bombs were placed under cars near the Hilton Hotel and exploded simulta-neously after midnight. No nne has claimed responsibility. The previous attacks were claimed by left-wiog guerrilla groups protesting against the new conservative Government's economic austerity measures and changes in foreign policy. (Reuter)

# Lockerbie report spurs US action

From Martin Fletcher

THE United States is to annuoce a comprehensive nverhaul of airline security oext month following the damning report of the presi-

Lockerbie disaster.

The report, released two weeks ago, disclosed a catalogue of security lapses by Pan Am at both Frankfurt and Heathrow airports, and a persistent failure by the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to enforce security regulations. It is said to have jolted the US Administration. Mr Samuel Skinner, the

Transportation Secretary, said in a weekend interview with The Washington Post: "I think it's fair to say we've taken the report very seriously." In particular, he said his office would probably assume direct cootrol of aviation security and intelligence matters from the FAA. This, and the ap-pointment of an assistant secretary for such matters, was recommendations.

"l am leaning toward accepting in some form, probahly a form very close to what the report recommends, elevation of the national security intelligence issues up to the Secretary's office," he said. "! think that's a very solid

Mr Skinner sidestepped comment on whether she would be freed, nor on the future of U Tin Oo, the party's secretary-general, who is in prison. "That is higher policy," said Colonel Ye Htut. questions on another of the report's central recommendations, that the installment of 150 Semtex-detection machines worth \$175 million (£104 million) at 40 key airports around the world be deferred. The commission said the thermal-neutroo analysis machines were unreliable and unable to detect amounts of Semtex as small as that which destroyed Pan Am Flight 103.

Mr Skinner said there was oo other technology presently available, but conceded there available, but conceded there was "mixed opinion" about the machines. He was not in office at the time of the Lockerbie disaster, which will make it easier for him to implement some of the report's 60 recommendations.

In the same interview, he expressed alarm at the nine months it took Pan Am and the FAA to install satisfactory security at Frankfurt after the disaster, "During this period after Pan Am 103 until we really tightened down ... we were very vulnerable," he

No Administration official has yet commented on the commission's most fundasupported the opposition's the US should be prepared to hopes of a landslide. iatory military actioo against Leading article, page 13 known terrorist organizations.

# Family calls in historic US debt

From James Bone in New York

IF JACOB DeHaven had not eral more attempts were made lent George Washingtoo's be-to recover the debt from the leaguered army \$450,000, the Treasury. In 1910, the family United States may not have won its independence from the claim. But despite their Britain. Now his family wants to call in the debt.

Relatives of the wealthy Pennsylvania merchant, who died penniless in 1812, are suing the US Government for daily, they claim they are oow owed \$141.6 billioo (£83.8 hillion) - and that the amount is growing at \$190 a second.

DeHaven, one of nine children in a family of merchants and landowners, lived on farmland next to the Valley Forge camp west of Philadelphia, where George Washington's revolutionary force, the Continental Army, spent the wioter of 1777-78. The weather was severe,

and, lacking food, clothing and shelter, some 2,500 soldiers died. Among the remaining 11,000, there was talk of Washington, later to be-

come the first President of the United States, sent a desperate appeal for money in the president of Pennsylvania. Unless aid comes, our affairs must soon become desperate beyond the possibility of recovery. The Army must disband nr starve."

DeHaven responded with a loan of \$50,000 in gold and supplies estimated by his family at another \$400,000. With this help, the Continental Army survived the winter.

To this day, Valley Forge, now a national park, remains a symbol for Americans nf their struggle against the Brit-ish. DeHaven apparently tried several times during his lifetime to recover his loan.

But he was offered settle-ment only in the new repub-lic's currency, the worthless Continental dollar. When he died, all he left his siblings and their children — he had no children of his own - was the memory of his sacrifice.

Treasury. In 1910, the family hired lawyers to investigate

conclusion that enough evidence existed to substantiate the loan, no suit was filed. In the 1920s, President Coolidge told Congress that he thought the loan, then valued repayment of the loan. At 6 at \$4 million, should be per ceot interest, compounded repaid. Io 1966, a congressman introduced a Bill providWouldr

ing for a token repayment of \$50,000, but the measure died in committee. Now, for the first time, the family has gone to court. The suit was initiated in January 1988, by Mrs Thelma Weasenforth Luunas from Stafford, Texas, who is a DeHaven on her father's side, and who

promised him before he died that she would try to recover the loan. Mrs Luunas approached a newly qualified lawyer who accepted the case in exchange for a share of any proceeds. The lawyer asked the Bank of Houston to calculate the present-day value of the loan at

the 6 per cent interest rate nffered by the Continental Congress, the revolutionary government. In January, a judge in Washington ruled that the statute of limitations had expired on the claim at least a

century ago. But the family has not given up and last week filed an appeal.

They contend that the lower court's ruling violates Article 6 of the Constitution, which declares as valid all debts nwed by the federal Government at the time that the document was adopted. More than than 800 people

from as far away as Italy and Hawaii have contacted the family's lawyer claiming to be descended from DeHaven. The lawsuit is classified as a

class action, and lists the number of relatives at 50,000. But the family's lawyer estimates that, based on 10 generations with four children As the story passed from each, the oumber of relatives generation to generation, sev-

AMMAN NOTEBOOK by Nicholas Beeston

# Coiffeurs put a crimp in fundamentalist wave the Petra Bank has already fled the

he steady rise of Islamic fundamentalism in Jordan has suffered a setback at the hands of a small but courageous group of well-groomed Jordanian

Already under pressure from a oewly elected parliament, dominated by orthodox Muslim deputies, the Government attempted this munth to impose a ban un clients. It was intended to enforce a decree under Sharia (Islamic law) forbidding strangers to tamper with a Muslim woman. But the nutcry from Jnrdan's 1,500 coiffeurs and women's rights groups threatened to touch off a constitutional crisis in the secular state, and the Interior Ministry was forced to rescind its decree.

he hairdressers' victory for secularism has done little to save Mr Abu Naab, aged 59, a journalist who stands to be separated from his wife and children, stripped of his assets, and possibly executed, all because

he went to Telford in 1987. A Sharia court in Amman at the weekend found him guilty of "apostasy" - the same infringement of Islamic law which led to the death sentence against the author Salman Rushdie — because he attended a conference of the mystical Qadiani sect.

The religious movement was founded at the end of the last century by a self-proclaimed prophet who claimed to represent Muhammad, Jesus Christ and Krishna. Under Islamic law, immunity is extended to anyone who sheds the blood of an "apostate". Mr Naab is accused of writing two poems and signing a paper during the movement's world conference. He claims he attended in his capacity as a journalist, and plans to appeal.

he other anticeable victim in the upsurge of Islamie militancy is the small but evidently crucial Dutch community in Jordan. During last week's violent protests, angry Amstel brewery oear the city of Zarka, and it has been forced to suspend production. The Dutch consul in Jordan, who also hap-pens to own the factory, has advised Netherlands expatriates to hoard available stocks as repairs are carried out and the heat of the Summer sets in.

The same sense of loss, how-ever, cannot be said to have affected Jordan's wine connoisseurs. The country's only producer suf-fered the same fate as the Dutch brewery, but more discerning con-sumers are looking forward to the excuse of buying imported wine.

t has been 44 years since Britain granted independence to Jurdan, but a small vestige of the three decades of British rule still remains in the Hashemite kingdom. At a reception last week marking the event, the assembled 1,200 diplomatic and official dignitaries would have been forgiveo for believing that Lieutenant-General Sir John Glubb, better

known as the legendary "Glubb Pasha", had returned to command the Jordanian armed forces. As the ootables queued to shake

the monarch's hand they were treated to the incongruous but stirring sound of the Royal Military Band's Arab pipers performing a full, if sometimes repetitious, lection of Highland melodies. Not everyone attending the function had cause to celebrate.

The reformist course embarked on by King Husain has led to widespread calls in parliament and in public for a corruption investigation into the past 10 years of government, which is accused of leading the country into its present economic difficulties. Nine state contracts have been referred by the Government to the

country's prosecutor to investigate

allegations of corruption in deals

involving construction projects, a

sale of Central Bank gold reserves and bulk food purchases. At least

19 other deals are being investi-

gated by parliament. One man allegedly involved in defrauding

process. With the popular revolu-tion of Eastern Europe still fresh in his mind, President Assad of Syria has complained to Amman about Jordanian television, which since it was granted greater freedom in large Syrian audiences bored with their own diet of propaganda programmes. Similarly, the Saudis are unhappy that Jordan's women have been granted equal rights under the Constitution, particu-larly the right to vote in last

country, one government nfficial

has been arrested over state pur-

chases of rice, and more arrests are

Saudi Arabia, are also un-happy at the democratization

ordan's neighbours. Syria and

likely to follow.

November's elections. The orthodox Saudi establishment will have more cause for concern in the near future when the men and women of its recently united neighbours, North and South Yemen, also go to the polls.

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# Apparatchiks muster for last stand against Yeltsin

"WHAT would Lenin have made of this?" I asked a bearded Christian Democrat deputy as we walked up the ornate staircase to the Great Hall of the Kremlin, where a passionate debate in the Russian Federation parliament on Mr Boris Yehsin and the future of Russian democracy was clearly audible.

Furious at an attempt to prevent Mr Yeltsin standing for president for the third time, dozens of reformers were storming the podium. Outside, where most Russians were preoccupied with the food rationing which came into force yesterday after panic-buying over planned price rises, demonstrators were chanting "Yeltsin, saviour of Russia, Yeltsin, the man we trust".

"This is the last stand of the party apparat," the deputy said. "The power of the Communists is crumbling after 70 years. Even if Yeltsin loses because of the voting system, this will come to be seen as the beginning of the end."

Above our heads, a huge gilt-framed picture showed Lenin addressing the third congress of the Komsomol, the communist youth organization, in 1920: the young soldiers and workers fired by a sense of making history, their upturned faces full of expectation. "Perhaps Lenin would have understood," said Mr Aleksandr Lyubimov, a pro-Yeltsin deputy from Tambov. "Noisy debate was familiar to him. The difference is that the ideas he stood for in the early 1920s were killed stone dead by half a century of communism. It's time we kicked the shabby apparatchiks out. I can't understand wby Yeltsin considers making a coalition. They belong to the past, they're finished."

Mr. Veltein's olive branch to past.

Mr Yeltsin's olive branch to party conservatives yesterday was intended to prevent them from blocking his election as president of the Russian Federation, as they did - narrowly - twice last week. must have been a sign that something has changed fundamentally. After decades of enforced silence and obedience, Russians have found their voice, and are returning, with astonishing speed to the turbulent politics of 70 or 80 years ago. The result is a bewildering babble of

conflicting views and a sudden sprouting of numerous political parties; Christian Democrats, Social Democrats, Anarchists, Liberals, the new Democratic Russia Party, which favours private property and pluralism, and even

The scene is described as resembling the stormy early years after 1917, when the fate of the revolution was bothy debated. Others reach back to the prerevolutionary State Duma, or Assembly. Yesterday, as speaker after speaker declared that Russia was irrevocably split between left and right, Democrats and Communists, a liberal-minded gen-

In the same hall, where only five years

ago deputies raised their hands to rubber-stamp communist laws, something close to Westminster-style uproar prevails. When the chairman - a hardliner who favours Mr Ivan Polozkov, the apparatchiks' candidate in opposition to Mr Yeltsin, ruled that those who stood in the two earlier rounds had "no moral right" to stand again, the great roar of anger from Mr Yeltsin's supporters and the Democratic Russia bloc could be beard beyond the Kremlin walls. Within minutes the reformers had invaded the podium, among them the tall figure of Mr Yeltsin. The chairman, overwhelmed, reversed the decision, and Mr Yeltsin appealed for calm, offering a coalition deal if be were elected. He condemned President Gorbachov's programme for a transition to a market economy, saying that it had been badly mishandled by concentrating

But for many of the party bureaucrats, the pandemonium at yesterday's session coalition procedures.

eral rose to suggest a reversion to Duma only on price rises. He denied that a coalition procedures.

"sovereign Russia" under his leadership would secede from the Soviet Union, but emphasized that the party congress of July would be the Party's "last chance" to avoid complete disintegration.

In the corridors. Yeltsin supporters predicted street clashes if he were not elected. "There will be a social Chernobyl," said Mr Bella Kurkova, a Lenigrad television presenter. "The split here is 50-50, but in the towns and villages it's more like 18-20 in favour of Yeltsin." The Yeltsin group suggested a referendum instead of an election. In the members' lobby, bundreds of telegrams posted on notice boards urged deputies to vote for Mr Yelisin.

Out in the streets, shoppers were still besieging foodstores despite Mr Gorbachov's direct appeal on television on Sunday night "not to panic" and his warning that fear of change would only store up future tensions. A market economy, he explained in a 50-minute

address would initially cause pain but rewards would come later through enterprise and initiative.

Many Russians, however, still equate enterprise with profiteering. "We must have food," shoppers shouted at stores in Moscow, where purchases were being limited to people able to prove that they were resident in the city. Thousands of people from the provinces pleaded with Muscovites to shop for them. "There is nothing to eat in Yaroslavl," one woman said. clutching an empty bag. "There is nothing here either," retorted a Mus-covite, gesturing at the near-empty shelves, while assistants relayed the rationing measures to a tired and angry

crowd through loudspeakers. I asked a woman what she thought of Mr Gorbacbov's explanation of the market economy. She turned on the angrily. "Words, words, words," she spat out. "We need action." Who could provide it? "Boris Yeltsin," she said without hesitation.

# Bush summit brief focuses on future US role in Europe

From Peter Stothard, us editor in Washington

acbov to their summit talks greater than before.

The contrast between the two leaders' past few days could hardly be greater, with Mr Bush playing golf and shouting optimistic quotes to reporters and Mr Gorbachov having to appear on Soviet summit talks, serious consid- and homes for strike aircraft. television to appeal for calm in the food queues.

But as the Soviet Union falls into chaos and as Ger- membership of Nato if Germany grows together, as armscontrol talks ehh and flow and France, from the alliance's regional issues flare from military command. task in hand at the summit: the guaranteeing of proper US influence in the new Europe.

The authority of Nato is the first key to that aim. Nothing is more important than to ensure that Nato, in which the US predominates, remains as a bridge beween the old Europe and the new, pointing tiators to get Mr Gorbachov to the way to the right degree of say in public what they believe Amwrican power in the de- he has already decided in cades ahead. That means the private - that German future power to influence membership of Nato is both Germany and discourage any unstoppable and, if conindependent ambitions to be structed in the right way, master of its own security. It positively desirable. also means the power to

As a New York Times writer commented yesterday, it is a task worthy of Prince Metternich, the 19th-century Habsburg Foreign Minister.

White House aides argue that no more able diplomat has been President since the Second World War than Mr Bush. However, others retort that, despite the President's detriment. firm shouts from the green yesterday that Mr Gorbachov pretty darn strong, most independent evidence nointed in the other direction.

PRESIDENT Bush returns to Even Mr James Baker, the now find it or, indeed, ever Secretary of State, said at the find it. intense consultation with his weekend that a threat of a closest advisers before he popular revolt "from the bot-welcomes President Gorb-tom rather than the top" was

> For the moment at least, however, President Gorbachov's reformist Government is the one with which the American President must deal this week. Among the aides preparing the US side of the eration is being given to Mr Gorbachov's hint last Friday that he might accept German

Kashmir to Cuba, President
Bush has to ensure that he is able in itself. The US is not distracted from the main fighting for progress in the

new Nato structure. But it is seen as an imcompromise on the issue. There have been several past attempts by American negosay in public what they believe

Union, which even if smaller, interest to drive the US wholly they are being given no serious seat at European councils. Moscow fears both becoming too exclusively dependent on short term and its military might in future. The United States knows that both Soviet and German domination of Europe are to its long-term

On paper there is the basis of a US-Soviet deal based on interests common to both.

President Bush is a great consulter of his allies. France. in particular, has been wooed in recent months to end its policy of refusing Nato forces on its soil. In a future security system in which air power will be increasingly important, there is a strong case, the Americans have argued, for France to provide airstrips

In particular, there is pressure on Paris to house three squadrons of F16 fighters, which are due to leave Spain many were outside, like by 1992. France is unwilling to re-enter the military command or to do anything which would look as though it were

doing so. President Mitterrand, like opposite direction - the President Gorbachov, would reintegration of France into a not like to see the US withdraw wholly from Europe. But the French are also deterportant public sign that Mr mined that the US should not Gorbachov is prepared to have excessive European power by reforming Nato, as Paris sees it, too closely to its its postwar pattern.

These important considerations of protecting the US position in a new balance of power far outweigh the importance of arms control from President Bush's viewpoint. With Mr Baker, the archnegotiator, at his side, he is Washington believes that it certain to want to grab whatcounterhalance a Soviet is no longer seen as a Soviet ever arms-cutting deals he can while Mr Gorbachov remains weaker, and looser, will be an from Europe, a very possible in power. Some of those deals at its mildest, to traditional US interests in matching Soviet nuclear strike potential. But arms control is no longer Berlin's economic aid in the the oil needed to get the diplomatic process moving.

Europe is moving of its own accord. When that happened in the 19th century, Prince Metternich could use dynastic marriages and downright deception to move affairs his way. In the late 20th century, neither of these ploys of The question is whether Mr diplomacy is quite as easy to Bush and Mr Gorbachov can engineer as it once was.



An Armenian sniper, his rifle at the ready, sheltering in a doorway in Yerevan. The picture was taken from an Armenian television report of the clashes in which 22 people died

# Superpowers clear air traffic block From MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

could triple commercial air signed during this week's summit in Washington after weekend negotiations removed the last big sticking point.

The agreement will allow up to six more American airlines to operate regular services as well as a second Soviet airline, if one is formed. At present only Pan Am and Aerollot fly between the two countries.

It will also lead to services

AGREEMENT which between cities such as Anchorage, Chicago, San Frantraffic between the US and the cisco and Miami in the US, Soviet Union is expected to be and Kiev, Minsk, Magadan, Khabarovsk, Tbilisi and Riga in the Soviet Union.

> Currently services are limited to Washington, New York, Moscow and Leningrad. In addition, at least 100 transatlantic charter flights would be permitted each year, and charters across the Pacific would be encouraged.

of American airline tickets roubles. The US, wanting to maximize ticket sales to Soviet citizens without access to hard currencies, originally pressed for 15 per cent, and

the Soviet side for 2 per cent. In weekend talks, the two teams ended months of haggling by agreeing on 8.75 per cent. Aeroflot, acting as egent, will give the American carriers dollars for the roubles, but the The final obstacle to an US airlines will have to huy Soviet Union nearly qua-agreement was the percentage roubles at the artificially high drupled to 136,210.

official exchange rate to that could be purchased in for Soviet aviation services such as refuelling.

> Travel between the two countries has expanded dramatically since Mr Gorbachov came to power, and is expecied to grow still further as the Soviet Union eases restrictions. Between 1987 and 1989. the number of Soviet visitors to the US increased nearly five times to 60,000 a year, and American visitors to the

# Moscow warned by Howe on EC

By ANDREW MCEWEN DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

SIR GEOFFREY Howe, the Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday that the Soviet Union could find itself excluded from the new European security and economic structures unless it completes its transition to become a free

market democracy. After the virtual collapse of the Warsaw Pact and Comecon, the East European trading system, East European countries have been streng-thening their links with the European Community. Moscow has called for a new security system based on end-ing the former Cold War

But Sir Geoffrey, in a speech at St Gallen, Switzerland, envisaged the possibility that Moscow could be left out of both aspects of the new order. "The goal of one Europe will remain beyond our reach unless and until the Soviet Union's present evolution reaches a successful concinsion," he said. "There will always be at least two Europes so long as a Soviet threat haunts the West."

He said the aim should be a single Europe "united in freedom", with the EC at its hub and other nations linked to it. There was no reason to rule out the possibility of East European countries joining the EC. However, it would

take a long time. But Sir Geoffrey said the nature of the new European security system would depend on whether the Soviet Union became fully democratic. The capacity and confidence of democratic Europe to work with an authoritarian Soviet Union would always be limited. Much depends on ... whether the (Soviet) system advances towards Western liberalism or regresses into a more traditional Soviet regime." The new security system would be "immeasurably stronger" if it could include the Soviet Union as a freemarket democracy, hut this remained some distance away.

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# Nato idea rejected by Bonn

From REUTER IN STRAUSBERG WEST Germany yesterday rejected a Soviet proposal that a united Germany could be a political Nato member outside the military command, but said the idea showed Moscow was moving in the

right direction. "I do not see this as the solution we are seeking on this matter," said Herr Gerhard Stoltenberg, the West German Defence Minister, after the first visit to East Germany's Disarmament and Defence

Ministry by a Bonn minister. "It is remarkable that the Soviet President is now begin-ning to concern himself in public with the prerequisites for (German) Nato membership," he told a news con-Last Friday, President Gor-

bachov raised the possibility that Germany could belong to Nato's political organization if it stayed outside its military command, in the same way as

"We, the federal govern-ment, believe this formula should not be the end result." Herr Stoltenberg said. Westem powers want Germany to be a Nato member.

Herr Stoltenberg held more than two bours of talks with Herr Rainer Eppelmann, East Germany's Disarmament and Defence Minister. It was their second formal meeting since an initial encounter on April 27. The West German flag flew alongside East Germany's at the ministry, a former

Luftwaffe installation. Herr Eppelmann said he proposed a similar idea to President Gorbachov's Nato suggestion soon after taking

# Lafontaine urges unity treaty to be opposed

crats in Bonn and East Berlin.

Herr Willy Brandt, the party's

veteran honorary leader, bas written to Herr Lafontaine,

widely regarded as his political

godson, urging him to drop his

opposition to the treaty and

Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, the

party's current leader, and Herr Walter Momper, the

Mayor of West Berlin, have

also said that they will not follow his recommendation to

oppose the ratification in the

Herr Vogel has even threat-

ened to resign if the party

votes against the treaty. Herr Lafontaine has threatened to

Just six months before the

probable date of the West German elections, the party -

which appeared to be benefit-

resign if it votes for it.

West German Parliament.

West German Social Demo- has stunned the Social Democratic candidate for the post of chancellor, threw himself back into the political fray yes-terday by declaring his strongest opposition so far to the pace and manner of the unity process. He urged his divided party to reject the ratification of the state treaty signed last week hy the two Germanies.

In his first interview since an assassination attempt last month nearly cost him his life, Herr Lafontaine told the West German news magazine Der Spiegel that he considered the treaty to have been "sewn with a hot needle" and seriously flawed. He said that the currency union between the two Germanies, scheduled for the beginning of July, was "a serious mistake" and warned

of mass unemployment and chaos in East Germany in its

ing from the national over-



Herr Lafontaine: Says pact is fundamentally flawed

HERR Oskar Lafontaine, the Herr Lafontaine's outhurst fears of the West German population that his road to unity would lower their living standards, as well as a sympathy factor after the attack by a deranged woman on Herr Lafontaine - is more at odds with itself than with the ruling Christian Democrats.

Herr Richard Schröder, the leader of the SPD in the East, has dismissed opposition to the treaty as belated and damaging. He said: "We must beware of looking as if we begrudge the people of East Germany the Deutschmark."

East Germans largely pre-occupied with planning their first trip to the Mediterranean or their first large consumer purchase after the introduction of the Deutschmark are unmoved by the wranglings in Bonn. Herr Lafontaine's strategy of predicting chaos and unemployment in the wake of currency union is out of step with the predominant feeling of après nous le déluge.

If his warnings have any appeal it is to the disgruntled lower-middle classes who re-sent the financial help doled out to the East and fear that reunification will endanger the prosperity of West

Germany.
Meanwhile, their cousins in the East, accustomed over decades to putting practicalities before politics, are, in an acquisitive frenzy of stocking up on goods at Ostmark prices before July 2. In the old-fashioned hairdressing salons of East Berlin where a perm is still listed as a "chemical wave formation", there are queues all day and the only appoint-ments available are at 6 am. In preparation for the cold winds of the market, clothes stores have slashed their prices.

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# Securitate's secret files set problem for Iliescu

From Christopher Walker in aucharest

ONE problem facing the new Romanian Government when it takes office early next month will be what to do with the millions of old Securitate files containing often compromising information on both Romanians and foreign visitors to the country during the 24-year Ceausescu era.

Mr Christian Unteanu spokesman for President Iliescu, said yesterday that the files were being kept under military guard at an unspeci-fied location in Bucharest, and that no decision had been taken on them.

The files are the product of thousands of hours of covert micropbone surveillance ordered by the paranoid Ceausescu against both sus-pected dissidents and mem-bers of the Community Party

# **Thousands** flee Cuban flood threat

Havana - Cuban authorities evacuated 6,000 people from their homes in central Cuba yesterday as torrential rain threatened to flood the biggest reservoir in the island.

The Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported that four days of heavy rain had filled the Zaza reservoir, with a capacity of a billion cubic metres, situated near the city of Sancti Spiritus, 230 miles cast of Havana.

The rains damaged more than 200 houses and a cement factory in Sancti Spiritus province. Farmers moved 20,000 cattle and other livestock to higher ground to escape floodwaters. No casualties were reported. (Reuter)

#### **Menem hurt**

Buenos Aires - President Menem of Argentina is re-ported to have broken his arm when he fell off a motorcycle near Buenos. Aires, but the presidential palace refused to confirm the report. Senor Menem, aged 60, regularly pilots planes and helicopters, races specificats and plays former colonel in the Securi-football and basketball. (AFP) tate and documents to that

#### Spitak tremor Moscow - A tremor hit the

Armenian town of Spitak, which was razed to the ground by an earthquake in 1988, but no one was hurt. (Reuter)

### Train crash

Lisbon - An elderly woman was killed and scores of people were miured when a Lisbon commuter train collided with another at rush hour. (Reuter)

### **Governor goes**

Peking - Mr Doje Cering aged 52, an Tibetan who has been China's governor in Ti-bet since 1986, has resigned for health reasons and will be transferred to a central government ministry. (Reuter)

### Swazi arrests

Mhabane - Police in Swaziland said that they were bolding three white South African men after the alleged kidnapping last week of Mr Michael Dube, of Manzini, a Swazi citizen. (Reuter)

### Family killed

Boston - An immigrant Irish couple, their three young daughters, and a visitnr at their wooden home were killed in the worst domestic fire in the Massachusetts city

Romanians. Mr Unteanu said that in many cases there are five different files nn a single individual, among them lead-ing members of the ruling National Salvation Front which includes many former Communists. There are also understood to be reels of compromising films shot by secret cameras.

In addition to containing transcripts of bugged conver-sations, the files also contain reports submitted by the Securitate's vast network of 700,000 informers.

Mr Unteann said: "If we publish the files as some people have suggested, there could literally be something worse than a civil war with friend turning against friend once they find out what are contained in them. We could only ever think of doing that when the internal situation was much quieter than now."

He said it was also impossible at present for the Front to nrder the incineration of the files. "You can imagine what the opposition would do if we were to order that. They would say that we were destroying information dam-aging to our own leadership."

The extent of the files remains unknown. But according to Mr Ion Pacepa, the former Romanian spy-master who defected to the United States, 1,000 officers were maintained by the Ceausescus solely for "testing the loyalty of their closest relatives and collaborators."

According to Mr Unteans, a former television reporter, an unspecified number of the files were stolen in the early days of the uprising when revolutionaries stormed Securitate headquarters and other intelligence buildings.

He said that the whereabouts of many of the stolen files remain unknown, al-though some have been leaked to the Romanian press in an attempt to discredit certain leading politicians, including Mr Dumitru Mazilu, a former vice-president of the Front whose career was ruined when he was accused of being a effect were published.

"These files are potentialy dynamite and have been since they were discovered," said one European diplomat based in Bucharest.

The files have also attracted the attention of many foreign security services as they are believed to contain compromising information on a number of foreign political figures who visited Bucharest. Once here, their every move was monitored. They were also reputedly subjected to sexual lures.



A Japanese archer preparing to let his arrow fly during a Yabasame, a horse-mounted archery competition, in Paris. The event is part of the "Tokyo season" which is taking place in the French capital, featuring Japanese art exhibitions, jazz and Kabuki theatre

Affair", but found most gradu-

ates were more attracted by

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acceleration of cuts that have been under way for many years. In 1968-1969, the diplo-

matie service had 8,140 peo-

ple in 243 embassics and consulates. By 1988-1989, this

had dropped to 6,568 in 208

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At the same time, the

number of countries increased

from 136 to 165. This was

achieved by lower staffing

levels, making personnel work harder, and closing consulates

The Foreign Office budget has dropped by 3 per cent in real terms over the last three

years, though it has increased

by 7 per cent in cash terms to

£393 million. Many foreign

secretaries have tried to cut

Mr Hurd is understood to

have asked that the rules for

justifying entertainment be

applied more rigorously.

entertaining costs.

while opening embassies.

cent respectively.

The review marks an

# Ceausescu trial told of killings

From REUTER

A ROMANIAN army general blamed the son of Nicolae Ceausescu, the executed dictator, yesterday for 89 killings in the central city of Sibiu during last December's popular uprising. "He told me, "We are in a

state of war, not in a state of alarm. Let's finish it off," General Aurel Dragomir told a military tribunal trying Ceausescu's son Nicu on a charge of genocide.

"What did you understand by that?" Judge Major Doru Ursu asked the general. "He meant the use of force," said the general, who

was army commander in Sibiu where Mr Ceausescu was head of the local Communist Party. Mr Ceausescu, 38, denied on the first day of his trial on Saturday that he had ordered troops to open fire without warning on unarmed dem-onstrators during last December's bloody uprising. He faces a sentence of life imprisonment if convicted.

He told the five-man military tribunal that the order was issued in the belief that Romania was under foreign attack and that he never intended arms to be used against civilians. Most of the 89 killed in

Sibiu were civilians shot after Mr Ceausescu fled to Bucharest on December 22, the day his father was deposed. The general, testifying on the second day of the trial, spent four hours on the witness stand. Mr Ceausescu sat slumped

in the dock taking notes without visible emotion.

# UK faces cuts in diplomatic staff

By ANDREW McEWEN, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

CUTS IN Britain's diplomatic pamphlet entitled "A Foreign service are being considered under a Foreign Office internal review prompted by a staffing crisis and the need to give more attention to Eastern Britain may have to close

consulates in some countries and reduce its diplomats in the Third World to make staff and money available for bigger embassies in Eastern Europe. The shortage of people with the right lan-guages may force the Foreign Office to cancel the traditional privilege of giving diplomats a rest" break between postings.

The review will be ready for a decision by Mr Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, in a few weeks, while at the same time economies have been ordered. Diplomats have been told to cut back on entertaining, and rules requiring embassy heads of department to show that parties are "appropriate and relevant" are to be applied more strictly.

Mr David Howell, chairman of the Commons foreign affairs select committee, said vesterday that it had beard evidence on the staffing crisis from Sir Patrick Wright, bead of the Diplomatic Service. We heard that the staffing situation was very disappointing and they were having difficulty in filling posts. They were unable to let people go on language courses because they

could not be spared," he said. Low civil service salaries have reduced the glamour once attached to a Foreign Office career. It recently tried to project a more modern

image by distributing a glossy

# Japan mission to boost EC links

From MICHAEL BINYON IN BRUSSELS

DR TARO Nakayama, the twice-yearly meetings between Japanese Foreign Minister, and Mr Kabun Muto, the Minister of International Trade and Industry, will today lead a Japanese delegation for the first ministerial meeting with the European Commission for almost four years.

The meeting is seen by both sides as an important step in giving more substance to Japanese relations with Europe, the weak link in the triangular relationship between the US, the European are expected to announce ambitious joint projects in environmental protection, an increase in cultural exchanges

and elsewhere. ministerial meetings, as an in any other EC country.
important signal of Japan's One issue sure to be commitment to closer cooperation with the EC, politiparallels the agreement Brus-

the US Administration and the commission. The two ministers, accom-

panied by top economics of-ficials, will meet M Delors, President of the commission, Mr Frans Andriessen, the External Relations Commissioner, and other members of the commission. Trade will be one of the key topics, though the vexed issue of Japanese car imports into the EC will be touched on only briefly, as the Europeans still have not yet Community and Japan. They agreed a common position. Investment flows between

Japan and the EC will also be raised. These are uneven at present. At the end of March and plans for political co-operation in the Pacific region in the EC was \$30.164 billion (£17.8 billion), whereas com-The Japanese side sees the munity investment in Japan was only \$3.013 billion. Japan poned despite a promise in 1984 for annual EC-Japanese \$10.55 billion, was double that One issue sure to be dis-

cussed is the possibility of putting relations on a treaty cally and economically. It basis. The same idea has been mooted in EC relations with sels has with Washington for the United States.

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# Walesa strategy ends rail strike

From ROGER BOYES IN WARSAW

AFTER a stormy negotiating sessinn Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity chairman, yesterday persuaded Poland's striking railwaymen to return in work, extracting the Solidarity-led Government from its worst crisis.

The workers have agreed to suspend strike action until June 13 tn give time for a settlement. Train services returned to normal and coal supplies, blocked by the strike, began to arrive at factories. Mr Walesa who had been under heavy criticism for disloyalty to Mr Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the Prime Minister, has bolstered his reputation as a man who can get the Government out of a tight squeeze. His strategy was to divide the protesters. An earlier trip

to Slupsk, the centre of the strike, earned him only a rebuff, but some of the strikers grasped that without Mr Walesa's support, their protest was doomed. Mr Walesa was invited back and arrived sbortly after I am on Monday. The Solidarity chairman said that all of the railway workers' demands - higher wages and a purge of the railway administration - were justified. "But the Government must be given time, and during that time the trains should be running. If the Government does not show respect for your demands, then I will strike with you — but in a legal, nnt a wildcat strike like this."

Some of the workers, especially thuse whn are not Solidarity members, accused Mr Walesa of artificially politicizing the strike. Mr Walesa, in turn, told the strikers that they were ignoring the basic economic realities of Poland. If the railway workers' wage claims were granted it would ignite de-mands from every other industrial group in Poland and the unpopular, finely balanced IMF-sponsored government programme would collapse.

The Government will probably agree to some slight wage increases over the next week and to granting the pay suspended during the strike.

Mr Walesa's actions were prompted not only by the need to save the Government but also to protect Solidarity from rival trade unions.

The Government was downcast yesterday as the strike had overshadowed the Sunday local council elections, contributing to a low turnout - some 42 per cent.

# Belgrade fear of civil war

new constitution, saying it would help stabilize the country and prevent civil war. In a state-of-the-union

speech to parliament two weeks after taking office, Mr Jovic painted a picture of nationwide chaos and said the Balkan federation could explode into violence and tear itself apart. He plans to organize talks enabling the six republics to settle their dif-ferences, and nutlined 13 mea-sures to help prevent nationethnic groups. But he dis-

PRESIDENT Jovic of Yugo- impose a state of emergency or Jovie told parliament. He slavia called yesterday for a annul the results of free elections which have ended 45 years of Communist rule in the wealthy and relatively Westernised republics of Slovenia and Croatia.

The Yugoslav Constitution does not specifically provide for the polls held by the two republics, and Mr Jovic has made clear that he believes they are pushing the country towards disintegration. "Violations of the Constitution and law have reached such proportions that they threaten ceralism and conflict increasing tain vital functions of the state missed fears that he would forms we have begun," Mr power.

declared: "The coming to power of extreme right-wing and revanchist forces would create great difficulties. This could lead to civil war and open the possibility of foreign military intervention."

He said parliament should adopt plans by the Government of Mr Ante Markovic, the Prime Minister, to amend the Constitution and then draw up a new one. Mr Jovie's remarks echoed

speeches by Mr Slobodan Milosevic, the populist Communist leader in Serbia, the between Yugoslavia's many and bring into question the biggest republic, who opposes ethnic groups. But he dis-realization of the social re- any weakening of federal

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## Bookmaker bets on Prague winner From Peter Green in prague

WHILE the free-market reforms intended to put Czechoslovakia on the road to prosperity are in limbo, a Czechoslovak entrepreneur is trying to get capitalism going

In a seedy, covered passage just off Wenceslas Square here, old men and young couples queue outside Mr Michal Horacek's first project. the city's first legal private betting shop since the Communist coup in 1948.

Selling between 1,000 and 1,500 tickets a day, the Fortuna betting shop takes in more than 200,000 crowns (about £4,750) daily.

Fortuna has taken bets on the elections in Romania. Most people wrote up Iliescu as their favourite, even though the odds were fairly low, mostly because the situation was still a novelty for our people. They are not really

familiar with elections, and "The betting shop is a great the castles," Mr Horacek said. they do not know how to handicap them," said the shop's manager, Mr Petr Bouma, who got by on "a little of this and a little of this and a little of that" before the revolution. Next, Fortuna will take bets

on the German elections. The odds there will be very hard to calculate, but we take bets on anything that moves." However, the firm will not take bets on Czechoslovak politics. "We feel votes could be influenced by the way people bet," Mr Bouma said.

The fast-talking Mr Horacek, a former jnurnalist, author and lyricist, made his mark when with Michael Kocab, a rock musician, he helped to mediate a compromise between Civil Forum and the Communists during the "Velvet Revolution" last November. Now he is embarked on a capitalist mission.

capital, and it is a morale booster far capitalism," he said, fingering his thin leather necktie. "Unless we have capital we cannot compete with the Japanese and the people from Atlanta, Georgia, and Canada. Whoever comes, the Japanese or whoever, if we do not have capital they will buy everything.

Mr Horacek's betting shop is only a vehicle tn much bigger projects. "Do not mis-take me for a philanthropist. I just want to be rich and make money." He is not short of money-making schemes: he is assembling a network of billboards to let to foreign advertisers, and plans to start a low-priced car rental network and a chain of photocopy shops.

But castles are his biggest project. "We have got to save bus will really stand nut."

way for Czechs to accumulate He explained that scores of old Czechoslovak chateaux were being used as farm buildings and garages, and needed a little repair before they could be leased to foreign companies as European headquarters. "Why should we sell nut our history to someone from Yokohama? We could lease it to these people for 25 years and make mnre mnney. Mr Horacek also plans to

expand the betting shaps, with at least a dozen in 10 key cities. "It is a fantastic ad vehicle. We will convert a bunch of old buses into mobile betting shops and take them around to major sporting events. We will have a big sign on the top of the hus, like a Coke sign. All these things are shown for hours, live, on television, and you notice how small the cars are bere. Our big

# Allies with no enemy

**Raymond Plant** 

ecently I have spent some time discussing the future of European security with a number of people directly concerned. Among them was Oleg Grinevsky, who was once a student in my department at Southampton University and is now the Soviet ambassador to the Vienna talks on reducing conventional forces in Europe. I also spoke to a senior adviser on nuclear matters in East Germany, to an SPD member of the Volkskammer who has special responsibilities in the nuclear and disarmament fields, and to a senior defence expert from West

All are naturally concerned with the reunification of Germany and its impact on European security. They believe that the West lacks the vision to bring about a new security regime in Europe, and are worried that a crucial opportunity may be lost.

The issues at stake concern the terms of German reunification and whether the new Germany should become a member of Nato. One of the main issues is the size of the army if the Bundeswehr and the East German forces are merged. To incorporate this merged army into Nato would represent a significant transfer of military power from East to West, at a time when the Warsaw Pact has all but collapsed, as was recognized at the highest level in Nato last week. So it is not surprising that the conventional force reduction talks in Vienna are stalling on the issue of reunification, for they were predicated on the existence of two countervailing military forces.

It can be argued that in these circumstances Nato is bound to change and that a united Germany would not threaten the East if it joined such a changed organization; but the future role of Nato is turclear, and the Soviet view is that it is being asked to buy a pig in

Various solutions have been offered. Recently it has been suggested that West Germany should be prepared to meet the costs of keeping Soviet forces oo the territory of the old East Germany for a transitional period -a proposal which would surpass all the unexpected and momentous events in Europe during the past 12 months.

· Oo the Soviet side it is suggested that the size of German forces should be limited; but commentators have said this is incompatible with oational sovereignty and reminiscent of the Versailles Treaty. Any future European security system, bowever, is likely to involve agreements oo national force limitations.

The hard-headed will say that a sovereign state must be allowed to join the alliance of its choice and have the armed forces it wishes,

however tough this may be on the Soviet Union: but if such an attitude were to prevail, it would constitute a major diplomatic defeat for the Soviet Union, perhaps making the army more disaffected and ordinary citizens even more suspicious of Germany than they already are. Diplomatic defeat, army disaffection and pub-lic concern would do oothing for the stability of Mr Gorbachov, whose government is our best hope of a better Europe.

My friends think one of the best

signals the West can give is to change the Nato strategy. The hardline approach within Nato is that the Russians have nothing to fear since the alliance is purely defensive. In that case, and given the collapse of the Warsaw Pact as a military alliance, it can be argued that Nato should commit itself to, say, a policy of no first use of nuclear weapons.

In the past such an undertaking has been resisted because it was thought that Nato could respond to an attack by superior con-ventional forces only by limited use of nuclear weapons. Now, however, it must be highly unlikely that the Soviet Union could mount such an attack, least of all so quickly as to necessitate a nuclear response. A greater commitment to a conventional forces strategy and an undertaking not to use nuclear weapons first might well sugar the pill of the entry of the new Germany into

In the long term, though, Nato's role in Europe will have to be considered. Is Nato expected to continue to exist alongside a new security order, or will that new order grow out of Nato? Hungary, which has talked of joining Nato, seems to believe the new order will

grow out of Nato.
But what, then, will be its basis? Most alliances are based upon a clearly perceived threat. If the threat from the Soviet Union bas decreased, we face the novel task of building an alliance without a. clear potential enemy.

If it is to persist, an alliance needs a clear basis, and I see only two options for Nato. One is for it to become a regional alliance representing the security interests of a particular group of countries in Western Europe, which might throw the membership of the US into question. The other is for it to have an ideological basis, to become a league of democratic states. But this might not make a sensible military grouping. If the future of Nato were conceived in this way, the Soviet Union might become a plausible member. Several Soviet diplomats oow claim to have asked the geoeral secretary of Nato about the possibility of joining: perhaps we shall find that they were oot joking. The author is Professor of Politics

at Southampton University.

As the Soviet threat recedes, Conor Cruise O'Brien sees US support diminishing

# Israel, victim of the East-West thaw

Shimon Peres, leader of the Israeli Labour Party, said last week that never in the last had his country "been so isolated as it is now". That is not quite true. Israel is indeed isolated, as the UN Security Council meeting the UN Security Council in Geneva illustrated, but it has been more so. Israel's greatest isolation came in November 1956, in the aftermath of the Snez war. While Britain and France were agreeing to withdraw from Egyptian territory, the Israeli govern-ment of David Ben Gurion tried to hold on to its conquest, Sinai, thereby incurring the simultaneous wrath of both superpowers. Marshal Bulganin, brandishing the Soviet Union's newly acquired missiles, sent Israel a note saying

its action "places in question the very existence of Israel as a state".

That was on November 5. The following day, the American ambassador in Paris told the French government that a Soviet attack on Britain and France would lead to US retaliation. Israel's decision-makers are said to have noted "the conspicuous omission of Israel". And well they

Yet while Israel's isolation then was far more dramatic than at

present, there is a sense in which Mr Peres is probably right. Its isolation then was terrifyingly acute, but did not last long. Its present isolation, though less spectacular, may prove more seri-

ous in the middle and long term. The Sinai crisis was resolved by Israel's withdrawal in 1957. The following year, events in the Arah world broke Israel's isolation. On July 14, 1958, the Baghdad Pact, and its local signatories, were torn to pieces in the streets of Baghdad. The idea of a Western alliance with the Arab world had proved to be a mirage. American political and military planners began to look towards Israel. A de facto alliance between the United States and Israel came about in 1970, and has endured to this day.

But now it is fading. That is the most serious aspect of Israel's deepening isolation in 1990. The loosening of the ties between Israel and America is not to be attrib-uted to the intifada, although that certainly has not helped. The trouble goes much deeper. It derives from the demise of the Soviet Union as a global power.

In its immediate consequences, that demise may have appeared beneficial to Israel. It weakened

Syria, which is the leading Soviet client in the region and was also for a long time the Arab state most hostile to Israel (although in that respect it is now being overtaken by Iraq). But the secondary con-sequences are much more damaging to Israel than the primary consequences are beneficial. The secondary consequences consist mainly of the serious and probably permanent impairment of Israel's

United States.
The closeness of that relationship, over more than 20 years, was based on the beliefs that there was a serious Soviet threat to the region, that America's sole ally there was Israel, and that it was therefore in America's interest to help Israel, enabling it to become the predominent military power in the region. But if there is no longer any

lifeline: its relationship with the

gically speaking, America no longer needs Israel, and the consequences of this are bound to be felt by Israel, in a variety of ways.

Soviet threat to the region, this

whole structure collapses. Strate-

This, it will be said, is all the more reason for Israel to make peace with its Arab neighbours by pulling out of the occupied terri-

tories, just as it pulled out of Sinai 33 years ago. That is an attractive idea, but it ignores some hleak realities. It is ooe thing to withdraw from a desert, leaving it as a barrier between you and your enemies; it is quite another to withdraw from territories adjacent to your capital city which are populated hy your enemies.

Some may say that they will cease to be enemies if Israel withdraws and signs a peace treaty with them. But anyone who believes that has never talked to Palestinians in the territories or in Lebanon. Itinerant Palestinian representatives, who know what Westerners want to hear, talk about a Palestinian state living in peace with Israel; hut any Palestinian villager will tell you that be will accept a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza only as a stage on the way to taking back all of Palestine. The hostility to the existence of the state of Israel is a fact of life in the region. If there were a Palestinian state, the brave young Palestinians who currently take on Israeli troops in the intifada would be carrying out guerrilla attacks across the Palestinian border, against targets 10 miles away in Tel Aviv. So

Israel is stuck in the territories, to its own misfortune and that of the Palestinians.

It might also be said that Israel is stuck in the Middle East, to its own misfortune and that of its neighbours. What caused it to be stuck there is European anti-Semitism, which is now more active than at any time since the Second World War. It again manifested itself last week in the desecration of Jewish graveyards. Russian anti-Semitism - the

force which created Zionism - is now causing a great wave of new migration to Israel. Many of the emigrants would probably prefer to go elsewhere (preferably the United States), but as in 1933-39, no country other than Israel is prepared to receive so many people. That is Israel's raison d'erre, and while we criticize Israel, we should not forget this.

The present Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union may not be the last such wave as the tide of nationalism rises in one European country after another. Israel is a nation of refugees, primarily from Europe, and the refugees are still coming in. That is bad luck for the Arabs, hut it is also bad luck for

# Tory compassion that would preserve the free market

he Government's strategy for the next election is now clear; to appeal to the voters' economic self-interest by bringing down inflation swiftly and sharply to about half its current level, and interest rates with it. The strategy is founded on a vital truism of modern politics: that the primary task of any democratic government is to bring the electoral and the economic cycles into reasonable alignment. Failure to do so courts electoral disaster, since the single most important factor influencing voting behaviour, especially when it has become volatile, is the voter's perception of his present and

foreseeable standard of living. The success of market capitalism in the post-war world has depended oo its ability to deliver growing prosperity to the mass of the population. If inflatioo and interest rates can be drastically reduced by the middle of oext year, it is hard to see why Mrs Thatcher should not call a general election in autumo 1991, and stand a good chance of winning. Her prospects will be further enhanced if the Chancellor of the Exchequer can afford a good budget oext spring.

A recovering economy, toget with lower taxes, can only strengthen the instinctive suspicion of many voters that Labour cannot be trusted with the responsibility of managing the economy. But this is a high-risk strategy, vulnerable to sbocks from the world economy. A global credit crunch would seriously endanger it, whether or not we go into the EMS exchange rate mechanism. If German interest rates go up because of the inflationary sideeffects of reunification, if Japanese interest rates rise further to offset yen depreciation, and if repatriation of funds by Japanese inves-tors forces the Federal Reserve Board to raise American interest rates, a swift reduction in our

There are also doubts about whether the Government has enough time to break the inflation/interest rate spiral in Britain. High interest rates feed inflation through excessive pay settlements, and because they have now indexed their expectations, savers will demand high real returns, exceeding inflation. Any jolt to the economy, whether

interest rates is unlikely.

Even with economic recovery, John Gray believes new policies are needed to win the next election



external or domestic, could derail the present strategy and prove costly in electoral terms.

Yet even if there is no economic derailment, the present strategy is hazardous for deeper reasons. Mrs Thatcher bas been in power for more than a decade. An election campaign which simply emphasizes her achievements and repeats the familiar rhetoric will not arouse the voters' enthusiasm.

Rightly or wrongly, the elec-torate is fatigued and bored. As the fate of Winston Churchill in 1945 showed, it is folly to count on the country's gratitude, whatever achievements the government may have to its credit. A shift in policy is needed, to tap sources of support other than self-interest. Softening the edges of current policy - on the poll tax, for example - though necessary, is not enough. Fresh and innovative

new policies are required, focusing on areas that have been unduly neglected since the Tories took

If it is to have a future in this decade that matches its perfor-mance in the last, the Conservative Party must shed its image as the party of sheer self-aggrandisement. It must do so by producing a new policy agenda showing that it can improve the quality of life and meet the needs of the vulnerable.

Much of the new agenda could claim a Thatcherite inspiration, but for the Ninetics it needs to link the economic liberalism of the free market with a liberal and compassionate approach to social policy. Four issues may be taken as examples.

Tax on savings remains biased against the small saver, who cannot afford to take the risks

involved in seeking tax-free capital gains. A policy of impeccable Thatcherite credentials would be to abolish basic-rate taxation on all savings, so completing the welcome reforms of John Major's recent budget. Such a policy would do more than anything else to

encourage a culture of thrift, and

to counter the impression, not

always ill-founded, that previous

tax reform has most benefited those already well placed. A second Thatcherite policy would be the extension of training vouchers, set at generous levels, to the long-term unemployed. The vouchers should be sufficient to enable these people to move to areas where bousing costs are otherwise prohibitive. Such an active labour policy would help to

prevent the growth of a de-skilled

underclass that is alienated from

plus The Times, the only broad-

the rest of society.

But the fields of policy which need the most radical shift are community care and the urban environment. At present, the most vulnerable in our society face appalling gaps in provisioo, so that many of the very old, the chronically sick and the mentally and physically disabled are condemned to squalid and un-

This lack of provision is likely to worsen if (as seems virtually certain) there is under-funding when responsibility for social services is transferred to local authorities next year on the recommendation of the Griffiths

ublic concern would be allayed if a part of the current budget surplus were used to increase substantially the contribution of central government to community care, in the form of greatly enhanced attendance allowances for those involved in family care, and increased subsidies for those in residential homes. Where there can never be adequate private provisioo in this area of policy, it is unacceptable for the public services to be constantly strained

The deterioration of the urban environment cannot be reversed by market solutions alone, Market devices, such as road pricing, can belp to reduce traffic congestion, but increased investment by government in the infrastructure of cities is an indispensable conditioo of an improved quality of life (and, for that matter, of

economic health). The stakes at the next election are high. If the Conservatives lose, we face a Labour administration whose economic competence is at best dubious, and a likely reversion to corporatism within the Tory party. Many of the achievements of the past decade might be irretrievably squandered.
A new agenda is needed to avoid such a nemesis and to ensure a future in Britain for a conservatism that is committed not only to a free-market economy but to the use of the prosperity it generates to protect the dignity and well-being of the vulnerable and the quality of life of us all.

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# ALAN COREN

...and moreover

may enrol in RADA when I get bome. Nothing major, you understand, none of that speaking from the diaphragm stuff, or bow to get the andience on your side when poking your eyes out. Nor is milking maximum yuks from hobbling through french windows with my trousers down

my ambition. What I am after is a crasb course in thespian trimmings. I need a convincing yawn, an eyecatching stretch, a fetching smirk, an authentic loll. What might be called interesting sitting. I do not need the walk. I have the walk. Admittedly, it owes not a little to John Wayne, but it is none the worse for that, and, after all, someone had to pick up the fallen torch. Yesterday, I did his slow turn. Pinched it straight out of The Searchers. How could I not? I was framed in an archway, with the sun behind me. I kinked a hip, dropped a shoulder, turned, and ambled into the sunlight. It will be on your screens any day now. Try to catch it, if you live

in Dusseldorf. The director was an extremely nice chap. As a humble extra, I don't often meet my directors, but this one gave me his card. No fee, mind, but these are early days, and it was, after all, a pretty informal com-mission. Shall I get out of the way, I said (in French: this was an international co-production), and he said, non, non, non - indeed, would I mind walking through the archway, slowly, if this did not derange me? I am not deranged at all, I replied, and I did the thing with the hip and the shoulder, and it was a winner. You could tell that, because he made an O with his thumh and forefinger. No retakes. As I said, when it comes

to the walk, I am a natural. The sit is immeasurably trickier. I was in three other major movies yesterday - two Japanese, one American - and I had to stay in my chair, at the cafe table, in the corner of the Cathedral Square in Vence. It is an extremely picturesque corner of the old town, which is why it is extremely pictured. You cannot sit there for two minutes without a tourist pottering through with bis camcorder on his shoulder, often jabbering

excitedly into its integral mike. When I am down here, as I am this week, I am in the square

most mornings; same cafe, same table. I arrive around ll am to get the papers, and a grand express, and a shot of something to scour the pipes. Now it just so happens that in order to get the best shot of the square, you have to include me in it. In the old days of snapshotting and silent cine, this was a role so minor as to be irrelevant; indeed, dispensable. Photo of medieval square, bloke reading Times in corner, you either keep him in for the human touch or you crop him out. Similarly, with the old 8mm, if the bloke suddenly embarked upon some moodreducing activity, such as picking his nose or slashing at a wasp with the Business section, you could, when you got back to Yokohama, edit him out.

But the camcorder has changed all that. Editing videotape is an exceedingly difficult business. Monkey see, monkey shoot, monkey more or less stuck with result. Suddenly, a new incumbency is placed upon the uninvited actor. He can make or break this movie. When the director is back home, about to première Herr Ingenieur Müller Fahrt Nach Frankreich to a rapt neighbourhood audience, be may not want their attention distracted. He may not want his fascinating commentary on Romanesque façades interrupted by a query from the floor regarding the dingbat in the straw hat who has knocked his calvados into his trousers and begun shouting

Look how I upset the first Jap yesterday. As his lens panned through me, I raised my glass in cheery salutation. He stepped back from his tripod and glared furiously. Had be been remaking The Bridge on the River Kwai, one felt, he would have had me in the tin outhouse in less time than it takes to tell. In consequence, I sat stone-faced for his compatriot. For the cheery American, however, I raised my sombrero. He will be that I am a local character. Cézanne's illegitimate grandson, perhaps. His local Rotary

will be knocked out. Which is why I need RADA, if I am to make something of myself. A Donald Sinden eyebrow, an Antbony Sher tic, a Derek Jacobi pout, can take you right to the top, in this business.

### Will Sav take on Seb?

ulti-millionaire property tycoon Peter de Savary, whose interests range from Land's End to John o'Groats - his companies owo both - is contemplating a new dimension to his diverse career: in the House of Commons. Quite how he can find the time to occupy the green leather benches is hard to see, but he has in his sights Sebastian Coe, the double Olympic gold medallist who is to fight Falmouth and Cambourne for the Tones at the next election. Some locals are known to be resentful of Coe, believing that he has been imposed from outside, and de Savary has come under pressure to oppose him. He is very tempted,

De Savary, who has £100 million invested in Cornwall and is spending a further £10 million turning Land's End into a major tourist attraction, says: "I can confirm I am thinking about standing as an independent can-didate. My priority would be to ensure that the voice of Cornwall is heard again." He agrees that his political views are closer to those of the Conservative Party than any other, but he nevertheless fires an ominous warning: "I am surprised that Sebastian Coe has not dropped me a line, or telephoned me, to have a chat about his priorities for an area where I am one of the major employers. It's not enough for him to just pop down here for weekend events. He has to become part of the community." By comparison, de Savary's Cornish credentials are impres-

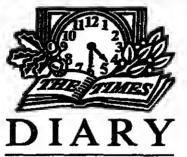
sive. He has lived there for years

and one of his companies trades under the name Cornwall Trust. Coe must be hoping that de Savary, with four children, a stately bome with its own chapel, 24 vintage cars, a multi-million pound husiness empire and an avid interest in sailing, will decide that the House of Commons would appear dull by comparison. If not, he will be up against competition as tough as that offered by Steve Cram and Steve Ovett on the athletics track.

 If someone from Friends of the Earth knocks on your door asking for a donation - pay up. Members are being urged to attend special fund-raising courses which include sessions on stress management -and karate. 'This has transformed canvassing from a chore to a worthwhile experience." says the FoE newsletter, Earth Matters. The reaction of those on whom the new techniques have been tried is not recorded.

### Green goddesses

he greens — at least the females of the species — are adding a new twist to their unrelenting campaign against British farmers. They are swamping Country Partners, the upmarket marriage bureau set up essentially to provide farmers with wives. Heather Heber Percy, the director, says: "It is oot something I deliberately promoted; it evolved naturally over the last year. There are a lot of very frightened women around wanting to meet a partner who cares about the environment." The registration form, printed in green ink, replaces the traditional dating service ques-



tions about star signs with inquiries about environmental soundness, such as farmers' willingness to adopt organic practices. As the female greens close in, fewer farmers are registering and those who remain on the books, fearing further attacks on their agrotechnical approach, are not ringing back for more introductions, says Percy. But the agency does not think it will lose all its farming clientele. "Farmers need wives desperately, as they can't afford to pay many labourers these does not show that the same says that the same says are says to be says the says are says to be says the says that the says these days," she says.

### **Homing in on Unst**

o begin with, the good news. Yesterday, for the first time, national newspapers were on sale on the day of publication in Britain's most northerly extremity, the island of Unst in the Shetlands. The 2,000 islanders - including those of neighbouring Fetlar and Yell - have hitherto formed their world view from the Aberdeen Press and Journal and copies of national newspapers brought up from Lerwick at least 24 bours out of date - and even more in inclement weather. Butfrom yesterday, several tabloids:

sheet to arrive in Aberdeen in time for the regular Brymon Airways early morning flight, will be on sale soon after they plop through letterboxes in Finchley or Frinton. Now the bad news. The plane "went technical" yesterday morning, so the ground-breaking first delivery was delayed until lunch-

time. But, insist the operators, today's *Times* should be on Unst's breakfast tables without a hitch, and so a hearty good morning to I was mad

yesterday ...

my Times was late

anyone reading us in those northerly chimes. Unfortunately, they will oot include the island's only newspaper distributor, James Spence. "I get everything I need to Times," be says. And, clearly referring to the papers with small pages and large headlines, Sandy Macaulay, a salmon farmer on Unst's northernmost tip, wonders whether the sale of "readily available garbage" represented an advance for civilization. But he promises to look at The Times, "to see what I've been missing".

### Pulling power

ince disappointing ticket sales for Eton's 550th anni-Versary were reported here in April, there has been a surge of interest. OEs and parents of current pupils, who were not initially invited to the celebratory supper, have swollen the number to more than 5,000, with another 1,000 due for the fireworks and dance that follow. Old boys from all walks of life will be present, including such unlikely figures as that everlasting hippy, Viscount Weymouth. "I wasn't going to go, hut I discovered everyone else was going, and I didn't want to be left out," says the anti-establishment heir of the Marquis of Bath, who heir of the Marquis of Bath, who insisted on sending his own children to the local comprehensive. Weymouth has been further bonoured by an invitation to display his eccentric Longleat murals in the art school in an exhibition entitled 20th Century Old Etonian Artists.

The school office, inundated with sartorial inquiries, has been reassuring old boys anxious not to let the side down that there is no need to arrive in mid-afternoon in black tie. "This isn't Glyndebourne," says John Butterwick, the organizer. "Everyone should wear a blazer or suit." Whatever would the founding fathers say?

 Mother Shipton prophesied that the world would end in 1991, which may explain why the present owner of her "cave, petrifying well and prophesy house" at Knaresborough in Yorkshire has just advertised it for sale in The Financial Times for 5290 000 Financial Times for £880.000. What does he intend to spend the proceeds on — a spaceship?

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# **MURDER IN ROERMOND**

That the murder of two young Australians in Holland turns out to have been an IRA mistake underlines the casual brutality of the crime. It also points to the urgent need for further changes in the registration of service-meo's vehicles on the continent.

British Forces Germany, whose largest component is the British Army of the Rhine, were given their own number-plates 39 years ago, partly as a convenience for the West German authorities, who could easily distinguish between those who should or should not have paid their car tax. The idea seemed good at the time, and remained so until the late 1970s when the Provisional IRA, which had lost some of the initiative in Ulster, extended its campaign to mainland Europe. After first concentrating on army bases, it eventually turned to softer targets as security on the camps themselves was tightened.

The vulnerability of servicemen in cars. away from the protective shield of their barracks, was cruelly exposed nearly two years ago. An army warrant officer was shot dead while stationary at traffic lights in Ostend before boarding the ferry to go home on leave. Though wearing civilian clothes and many miles from the nearest British base, he was all too clearly identifiable as a servicemen by the distinctive BFG number-plate on his car.

This prompted the Ministry of Defence to make changes. It scrapped the forces' registratioo system and, after urgent consultations with West Germany, ruled that cars should in future bear British oumber-plates. A soldier and his family in West Germany would thus, at first sight, look like ordinary British tourists on holiday. This had two effects from a security point of view. In the first place it simply helped to confuse the gunmen. Secondly it forced them back to the more vigilant, better policed garrison towns to seek their targets.

Since then the IRA has made three colossal blunders. Last September it killed a soldier's wife in Dortmund after mistaking her for a member of the armed forces. A mooth later it murdered an airman and his baby. The third was the slaughter at the weekend of two young men in the Dutch town of Roermond, which the IRA subsequently confirmed, without apology, as another case of mistaken identity.

This is cold comfort to their families. Clinically analysed this operational error might be seen as an IRA self-inflicted wound which should further unite the civilized world against it. None the less the Ministry of Defence could and should do more to make life still more difficult for the gunmen.

They should switch to West German registration. This has previously been rejected because it would create legal problems in West Germany - not the strongest of arguments. A second reason is that it would make servicemen seem more not less conspicuous in their cars: as nearly all the 95,000 private vehicles are right-hand drive they would stand out like sore thumbs in German car parks.

This is almost equally unconvincing. At present the easily identified British oumberplate immediately attracts IRA attention. A German car with a right-hand drive would surely be more difficult to spot. The determined terrorist will always find a way, and British soldiers are all too easily recognisable. But by fitting all their cars with local plates the ministry would help them blend into the landscape of North Germany.

Whether the ministry should go further and forbid them to buy right-hand drive cars is a moot point. The purchase of a duty-free vehicle is one of the more popular perquisites of a West German posting. Some form of compensation could be offered - all such "perks" can in theory be bought out - but it could have a damaging impact on morale and would grant the IRA a minor victory.

This weekend's atrocity has proved that a change in vehicle registation works - to the extent that it confuses the Provisionals. But they are ruthless enough to risk hitting the wrong target. They should now be made to miss it altogether.

## **BURMA'S POLITICAL JUNGLE**

The "Road to Socialism" down which the people of Burma have been driven by their military masters for the best part of thirty years has been spectacularly stony and rumous. By September 1988 the country was teetering oo the brink of civil war. There had been mooths of political agitation, an indefinite general strike and defections from the armed forces. Rangoon Radio told its listeners to stand by for an important announcement. Four hours later President Saw Maung came oo the air. misquoted Lord Acton and declared that the time had come for the Burma Socialist Programme Party to give up absolute power.

There was heady talk of elections within three mooths. Opposition politicians said they would believe that when they saw it. The Government was intent on conjuring an aura of legitimacy for itself and on wooing back the foreign aid that had been suspended after its suppressioo of the pro-democracy movement. Twenty mooths on, Burma finally went to the polls this weekend. Voters were offered a bewildering choice between 2,209 candidates representing 93 different parties. Although no conclusive figures are expected for some time, early results indicate that the National League for Democracy, the largest opposition party, could have victory within its grasp.

There had been little expectation that the elections would be either free or fair. The National League's leader, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, has been under house arrest since last summer. She was not allowed to be a candidate, but was permitted to cast her vote in a sealed envelope. The military junta showed no interest in admitting the sort of circus of foreign observers that has been doing the rounds in Eastern Europe. A few dozen journalists and a handful of televisioo crews were allowed in at the last minute, but they were barred from polling stations and forbid-

den to travel outside the capital. Any politician who has ever achieved any degree of prominence in Burma has always claimed to be the legatee of General Aung San, one of the fathers of the nation who led the struggle for independence. Daw Suu Kyi can

make the claim with more assurance than most because she happens to be his daughter, the "Aung San" factor has clearly been important to the opposition's success. What remains to be seen is how fully the military are prepared to let that success be translated into political power.

The NLD has been working oo a new constitution, and the draft is thought to be based on ooe agreed between Daw Suu Kyi's father and the British in 1947, the year before independence. The Government has been putting it about that it will oot be possible to form a Cabinet until a constitution is promulgated, and it is not clear whether the powers of the National Assembly elected at the weekend extend that far.

Martial law continues in force. NLD supporters sang and danced in their thousands outside party headquarters as the early results came in, but prudently dispersed before the hour of the curfew. Uotil Daw Suu Kyi is released from house arrest (and her colleague, the League's chairman, let out of jail), the opposition will be at a severe disadvantage and the conditions for an orderly transition will not

The army has played a central role in Burmese politics ever since the Socialist Programme Party was formed, under Japanese tutelage, in 1942. The grouping which supported the military in this weekend's election, the National United Party, polled about a third of the votes, and it would be naive to think that it will undergo immediate mass conversion to the idea of multi-party democracy.

The evidence of this extraordinary election, however, is that this is what the 20 million strong Burmese electorate wishes to see. The State Law and Order Restoration Committee should respond by keeping the army in its barracks and by setting a timetable for the calling of the new assembly. Whatever its motives, the Committee has brought about, for the first time in thirty years, something approaching a test of the public will. It should now make clear that it will not use the divisions and inexperience of the opposition parties as an excuse for setting the results aside.

# ANYTHING MEN CAN DO

As Tracy Edwards and her all-woman crew brought Maiden in to Southamptoo's Ocean Village yesterday, 10,000 wellwishers cheered them home. The acclaim was richly deserved. Their seamanship silenced many an old Cowes salt who wagered they would not make it through the Bay of Biscay. The skipper herself was chosen as Yachtsman of the Year, and Maiden came second in her class and finished

Altogether, this Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race has been a spectacle, an adventure and an international success: from the start last September, when around 30,000 people in 3,000 boats saw the 23 yachts set out from the Solent, to the welcome over the past few days for the exhausted finishers. This was the fifth race and the fastest: the winning speed of Peter Blake's New Zealand ketch Steinlager 2 was 10.52 knots, compared with 7.82 knots by Chay Blyth's Great Britain II in 1973-74. That reflects advances in design as well as sailing techniques, and in the technology to search out the most favourable winds.

Blake dominated the race. He won all six stages, and his aggregate sailing time of 128 days for the 33,000 miles was a day-and-a-half ahead of his compatriot Grant Dalton. But in true sporting fashion, other characters abounded: Lawrie Smith, skipper of the leading British challenger Rothmans, fought an uncompromising but ultimately losing battle against the New Zealanders; a crew of French postmen sailed La Poste, the Soviets were skippered for some of the journey by an American and partly funded by Pepsi-Cola; two Swiss crews risked their own chances by diverting to rescue the crew of a Finoish hoat.

Above all, though, there were Tracy Edwards and her crew on Maiden. Few sports are as ardnous as round-the-word sailing, when the journey is conducted against the clock, strength, alertness and perseverance are needed all the more. If proof were still lacking that women can outface men in stamina and sheer guts, Maiden has provided it.

Like the America's Cup, the Round the World Race should now become an enduring success, and a less cantankerous one. The use of satellite communications has improved monitoring and reporting of the race; the organizers could plot each boat exactly, and the skippers could describe on the boat-to-base telephone the excitements and exasperations of life in the Roaring Forties and Screaming Fifties. Whithread has already decided to repeat its sponsorship in 1993-94, and rather than having to be persuaded, towns are now quening to be host ports.

The growth of yachting shows no sign of slowing. Only yesterday it was announced that 20 clubs from 15 countries, including Japan, the Soviet Union and Switzerland, had registered challenges to San Diego for the America's Cup. And all those craft, from sailboards and inflatable dinghies to sleek racers and powerboats, heading homewards on the roads last night were an indication that Lawrie Smith may be proved right. Last December, he forecast in The Times that by the year 2000 every third family in Britain might have a boat or a sailboard, just as they now do in New Zealand. By then, perhaps, this island nation may have produced a challenger fit to beat the Kiwis,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Tighter control of MoD sites

From the Chief Executive of the British Security Industry Association

Sir, For too long the Ministry of Defence has displayed an alarmingly relaxed attitude to the security of its bases and establishments. Only now is it looking at the consequences of the policy of using price as the major determining factor in its choice of security.

Contract prices which are pared to the bone can only result in low pay to security guards and atten-dant cuts in training and super-vision. As the House of Commons Defence Committee (report, May 23) points out, "the MoD are ng no more and no less than what they are paying for".

Many proposals have been offered to the Home Office for the

introduction of licensing, and perhaps now that such an influenreport also backs the demands the Government will finally act and provide realistic legislation. Access must be provided to police criminal records so that personal histories can be checked, and action is needed to remove the Ministry of Defence's de-mands for "instant guards". It is unrealistic for the MoD to expect

vided within time scales sometimes as short as a week. The call to remove all private contractors from MoD and service establishments is ludicrous; as the report makes clear, the service provided by commercial security companies is "at least as good as

fully-vetted personnel to be pro-

could be expected". The MoD police force is simply not the answer. Even if the problem of recruitment was quickly and dramatically eased, such armed forces could not provide all the access-control. gate-manning and patrolling du-ties. In many cases these are provided by the private security

Until the Government introduces suitable legislation and the MoD offers a realistic rate for the job, the ministry will get only what it pays for. What it gets is frequently below what can be provided.

Yours faithfully. DAVID FLETCHER, Chief Executive, British Security Industry Association, Security House Barbourne Road, Worcester. May 23.

#### **English in Prague** From Mr Paul Flather

Sir, I am trying to run a placement scheme to provide English-language teaching in Czechoslovakia. So far I have placed five teachers in Prague schools for the next year and another batch of 20 names is being studied.

The British Council, over-worked in Prague and in London. has been most belpful in giving advice, but a well-planned, long-term scheme backed by Foreign Office money is needed. The letter by Dr Roger Bowers (May 17), Cootroller of English Language and Literature at the British Council, is the first clear sign that this is in hand.

President Havel said in Londoo recently that he wanted English to take over immediately from Rus-sian as the second language in schools. The scheme with which I am involved is striving to meet an immediate demand to put English language teachers into Czech and

Slovak schools by September, the start of the next academic year.

Ultimately, we must think in terms of helping to set up teacher-training colleges and an Open University, not least to help to retrain thousands of surplus Russian teachers.

Yours faithfully, PAUL FLATHER, (Trustee, Jan Hus Education Foundation), 24 Tantallon Road, SW12.

#### Waste in industry From Dr A. R. Michell

Sir, What is most striking about the £22 billion spent annually on entertainment and travel by British industry (Special Report, May 18) is the 33 per cent reduction which could be achieved by "adopting a more professional approach". Such a sum could quadruple what we spend oo the teaching costs of higher education without all the detrimental effects of loans and fees.

of loans and fees.

The full £22 billion is seven times British industry's 1985 investment on research and development and represents about £350 for each member of the population. There has to be o better alternative. All it takes is a few less first-class tickets, a few less five-star hotels, and an ordering of oor national priorities. Yours sincerely,

A. R. MICHELL Brewers Cottage, 59 Brewhouse Hill, Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire.

#### Role of SDP From Mrs Monica Howes

Sir, You carried an interview with Dr David Owen (May 24) on what he and/or the rump SDP may do in the next election. In the Bootle by-election on the same day the SDP candidate's vote was lower than that of the Monster Raving

Loony Party (report, May 25).

Whilst I acknowledge David
Owen's undoubted political experience and personal charisma, is it not time that serious journalists paid the SDP attention in direct proportion to their support in the country? They have three Members of Parliament and a handful of local councillors.

Yours faithfully, MONICA HOWES, 60 The Grove, Bedford.

### Reassurance on cancer screening

From the President of the Royal College of Radiologists

Sir, Miss Nella Marcus (May 11) was disturbed by claims made by Mr Norman Dacey (May 2) that mammographic screening in the USA had induced an "epidemic" of breast cancers. There has been also an increased incidence of breast cancer in the UK.

We need to look at the differences between breast screening in the USA and in the UK. Mr Dacey's evidence is based on the recommendations of the American Cancer Society that a woman should have a baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, should have annual or biennial mammograms from age 40 to 49, and should have annual mammo-grams from age 50 onwards. Further, mammography in the United States customarily involves two X-rays of each breast.

In contrast the UK breastscreening programme, which started three years ago, based on the recommendations of the Forrest report, provides mammography every three years for women aged 50 to 64 years and recommends the use of o single view of each breast. The radiation dose used is actually about one tenth of that quoted by Mr Dacey.

That said, we have to recognise that there is an unproven but theoretical possibility that mammography may induce some breast cancers. A detailed analysis of the potential hazard was published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute in 1986. For every million women following the recommendations of the American Cancer Society, up to 700 breast cancers can be expected to be caused by the X-rays, a figure to be contrasted with 93,000

### "naturally-occurring" cases of

breast cancer.
The comparable figure for screened three-yearly from the age of 50 to 64 would be a maximum of 30 cases of breast cancer induced by mammog-raphy. The risk of dying as a result of a mammogram equates to that of smoking one third of a cigarette.

Clearly an increased incidence of breast carcinoma in the UK can in no way be ascribed to mam-mography, since 15 years ago mammography was only available in a very few specialised centres. Nevertheless I recognise that women may be confused by being told that breast-cancer screening saves lives while also hearing that it could induce cancers which might not otherwise have occurred. The Forrest working group considered the risk and concluded

... on the evidence available, the magnitude of possible risk from lowdose mammography appears negligible, especially when compared to the substantial benefits that would result from early detection.

reassured that the risk is only theoretical and, even if it does ing can offer in detecting many

38 Portland Place, W1.

#### Quarrying at Stowe From Sir Ralph Verney

Sir, The Governors of Stowe School have always been acutely aware of the unique importance of the landscape setting of their magnificent building and it was my job, as chairman of their landscape committee for 20 years, to attempt to restore it as far as possible to the splendour of its

completion in 1790. This responsibility has oow been courageously assumed by the National Trust, as described in the chairman's letter of May 15. The threat of gravel working within a few yards of its boundary could largely and ocedlessly destroy this admirable intention. In 1972 the secretary of state set

up an advisory committee, of which I had the honour to be chairman, to examine the supply and demand of aggregates for the construction industry. The mem-bership was comprehensive, and our report, published in the spring of 1976, was unanimous. We said that "by the early 1990s almost all of the gravel-bearing land in the South-east which is not agriculturally valuable or environmentally precious will have been worked out", and we made proposals as to how this situation should be dealt with.

One of these was the creation of super-quarries, probably in granite deposits, for the production of

#### Russian minorities From Mr Kyril FitzLyon

Sir, Anatol Lieven's article (May 21) oo the attitude of the Russian minorities to the independence of the Baltic states where they live puts one in mind of the Protestant minority in Ircland as a whole.

Like the Irish Protestants, Russians may be in a majority in some parts of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and, like the Irish Protestants, they claim loyalty to what they consider to be their mother country, which is regarded in an entirely different light by the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian

majority. To understand the Russian reaction to the problem we should. perhaps, draw a parallel with the situation nearer home and recall Carson's slogan: "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right". Right or wrong, much will depend on Gorbachov's readiness to assume Carson's mantle.

Yours faithfully, KYRIL FitzLYON, 2 Arlington Cottages, Sutton Lane, W4. May 21.

# Pirate stations

reading in the Commons. Amend-ments to the Bill would strengthen the Marine Offences Act 1967 which stopped "pirate" radio stations from broadcasting in British territorial waters. The amendments would allow

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I hope that women will be exist, is very small and is vastly outweighed by the benefits screencases of breast cancer at an early

stage, when treatment has the best chance of being successful. I encourage women to accept their invitations for breast screening when they arrive. Yours etc.

OSCAR CRAIG, The Royal College of Radiologists,

#### aggregates to be transported by sea. Such a quarry, with an esti-mated supply of 800 million tons, is now, owing to the vision and skill of the late John Foster Yeoman, in productioo at Glensanda, on the shores of Loch Fyne, with a

the landscape at Chackmore, and the county council, as mineral planning authority, should be mindful of the fact that when we planned the building of Milton Keynes their committee, of which I was chairman, imposed a condition that no permissions should be granted west of the M1 for gravel extraction for the building

Counties Regional Planning Conference and there was never any question of county quotas for extraction, as has been suggested by the developers. Of course one cannot bind one's

successors, but the green reputation of the secretary of state, now so sedulously promoted, could hardly survive such a lamentable planning permission. Yours truly.

## From Mr G. C. M. Young

Sir. As chairman of a local forum think it is a pity that the Associ-ation of Chief Police Officers

Here in Swindon two successive chief superintendeots readily agreed to take on the task of verifying age and issuing the cards, which are obtainable from local public houses, off-licences etc., for a donation to charity.

is completed and encapsulated and recorded in police records. extremely well locally.

Yours faithfully, G. C. M. YOUNG

# From Mr Neil Stanley

Sir, The Broadcasting Bill is now before the Lords after its third

the authorities, including the armed forces, to act in any way indged necessary, with immunity from prosecution, against ships broadcasting to the UK from international waters. These pow-ers, if granted, would be greater than those available in the war against drugs.

In the light of the recent press coverage of the Goddess of Democracy project and the ex-pression of the concern that the Chinese authorioes may use force against the ship to stop it broadcasting from international waters, in what would be an act of puracy, it is interesting to note that the Government is now seeking to le-

deep-water jetty to accommodate any size of ship to take excellent aggregates anywhere in the world, So there is no need to destroy

This decision was fully endorsed by the London and Home

RALPH VERNEY, Claydon House, Middle Claydon, Buckingham. May 22.

### Young drinkers

seeking to combat alcohol abuse I cannot be persuaded to verify the age of young people seeking to have an identity card ("Barring babes from the bar", May 15).

A young person takes the card, a photograph, and evidence of age to the local police station, where it This overcomes any difficulty of lax verification and has worked

(Senior Partner), Townsends (Solicitors), 42 Cricklade Street, Swindon, Wiltshire.

#### galise just such an act of piracy against the sole remaining off-shore radio station, Radio Caro-

The Government will oo doubt try to justify its actions by claiming that Caroline uses a frequency to which it is not legally entitled. Whilst not denying that fact it must be pointed out that there are many legal radio stations that do this, including Radio Luxembourg and Vatican Radio.

The other allegation against Caroline is that her broadcasts cause interference to the emergency services or to helicopter navigation, if this is true why then has the IBA awarded the frequency on which Caroline has broadcast for the past five years to the new London incremental station, Spectrum Radio.

One can only hope that the Lords, on June 5, do not pass those amendments to the Broadcasting Bill that would give the Government powers which if they were to be used, even by a totalitarian state, would be universally condemned.

Yours faithfully NEIL STANLÉY. 28 Hawley Lane, Famborough, Hampshire. May 20.

#### No penalty on \_ neutral gender

From Professor Roy Lewis Sir, The use of gender-neutral language at Southampton Univer-sity has received extensive media coverage over the last few days: Unfortunately, most of the reports and comments, including the sympathetic letter from John Mastin (May 24), have been based on a fundamental error of fact. As the Chairperson of the university's Equal Opportunities Committee, 4 would like to take this opportunity to put the record straight.

The local press and some sec-tions of the national media, but not The Times, have given the seriously misleading impression that the university is penalising students for failing to use gender-neutral language. That is cate-gorically not the case, in fact, the university's Senate has resolved merely to consult faculties on the policy of encouraging students to use gender-neutral language en

their written work. Of course gender-neutral lan-mage is not the only or even the most important aspect of equal opportunities. Nevertheless, our attitudes develop within a framework of language, which is shot through with sexist and also racist terminology. That may be part of our cultural inheritance, but it is oo longer appropriate for today or the future.

Yours faithfully, ROY LEWIS, Southampton University, Faculty of Law. Highfield, Southampton, Hampshire. May 25.

#### Computer hacking

From Mr Peter Sommer Sir, The conviction of Nicholas Whiteley at Southwark Crown Court oo May 24 following his various attacks on computers connected to the Janet network (report, May 25) appears to leave the Computer Misuse Bill, sponsored by Michael Colvin, MP, in a state of confusion.

The justification for the Bill, that English criminal law provides no remedies against computer. vandalism, has been uodercut. Moreover, section 3(6) of the Bill, in an attempt at legislative tidying up, now proposes to deny the authorities the future use in instances of computer vandalism of the Criminal Damage Act 1971, the very means by which the convictions against Whiteley were

The discussion about the various forms of computer backing has been accompanied by a high level of moral panic and the result at Southwark should oow be taken. as an opportunity to reassess the role of the criminal law in this area.

Yours sincerely, PETER SOMMER Virtual City Associates 67 Mount View Road, N4. May 25.

## **Buying British**

From Professor Emeritus Noel

Sir, You report (May 22) that the Prime Minister, at the Chelsea. Flower Show, urged the horticultural industry to reduce the balance-of-payments deficit by growing a greater proportion of our requirements at home. Whether it can be done by the industry without help remains a

It is still possible to shop at a garden centre and buy only Brit-ish-produced plants. The same is not true of manufactured products for the non-gardening domestic market, where foreign competitors often dominate whole sectors.

A private tally of replacements of household needs over the last seven years reveals no purchases which, in spite of strenuous efforts to "buy British", have not finally been chosen from imported ma-terial because of price, design, or

The continuing negative balance of payments in UK trade with the rest of the world is probably the most worrying aspect of our economy ot the moment, carrying with it, as it does, the seeds of eventual bankruptcy. May we now hope that Mrs. Thatcher will encourage some measure of State-industry dialogue (even of eveotual cooperation) to consider the appropriate strategy for introducing science and design-based innovation into areas of British production where it is currently absent, in a comprehensive rather than piecemeal fashion?

Yours faithfully, NOEL ROBERTSON, Woodend, Juniper Bank, Walkerburn, Peebleshire. May 22.

Knowing one's place From Mrs Alison Christopher . Sir, Mr Peter Keys has explained (May 23) the difference between "moving" and "relocating". I always wonder why some, especially newly married, "reside" rather than "live" somewhere. Yours faithfully, ALISON CHRISTOPHER,

From Mr J. M. Carr Sir, Hereabouts we neither move nor relocate. We flit. Yours faithfully, J. M. CARR, Killandrist, Isle of Lismore, Oban, Argyll.

May 24.

16 Marville Road, SW6.

**LUCY BOSTON** 

# **SOCIAL NEWS**

#### Today's royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinhurgh will visit Eton College at 12.35 to mark its 550th anniversary. The Duke of Gloucester, President of the Old Etonian Association, accompanied by the Dukes of Gloucester, the President of the Old Etonian Association, accompanied by the Dukes of Gloucester. nied by the Duchess of Glouces-ier, will also attend.

The Duke of Edinburgh, a past President of the RAF Associ-ation, will attend a charity presentation of Reach for the Sky at the Cannon Cinema, Shaftesbury Avenue, at 7.30 in aid of the RAF Benevolent Fund's fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Britain Appeal. The Prince and Princess of Wales will visit the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice, 73 Cariton Place, Glasgow, at

The Prince of Wales, as President of the Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust, will open the trust's new headquarters at

Birthdays today

Sir Douglas Black, physician, 77; Sir Kenneth Couzens, chairman, Coal Products, 65; Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, 45; Lieutenant-General Sir Martin Garrod, 55; Miss Linda Esther Gray, opera singer, 42; Sir Robin Haydon, diplomat, 70; Robin Haydon, diplomat, 70; Sir John Herbeog, civil servant, 68; Sir Trevor Holdsworth, chairman, BSB, 63; Mr Boh Hope, comedian, 87; Lord Huntingfield, 75; Mr David Jenkins, former librarian, National Library of Wales, 78; Professor Robert Knox, bacteriologist, 86; Sir James

**Anniversaries** 

BIRTHS: Charles II, reigned 1660-85, London, 1630; Phillipe Lebon, inventor of illuminating gas, Brachay, France, 1767; Isaac Albeniz, composer, Camprodón, Spain, 1860; G K Chesterton, writer, London, 1874; Oswald Spengler, philosopher, Blankenburg, Germany. opher, Blankenburg, Germany, 1880; T H White, novelist, Bombay, 1906; Jnhn Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th president of the USA 1961-63, Brookline, Massacbusetts, 1917.

DEATHS: David Beaton, cardi-

the Mercantile Chambers, 53 the Mercantie Chambers, 53
Bothwell Street, Glasgow, at 11.45; and, as Patron of the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend the presentation of the association's Scottish Association's Scottish Association at the Keispington Art Awards at the Keivingrove Art Gallery, Glasgow, at 12.45. Later, be will present the prizes at the Society of Authors' an-nual awards party at the Ban-queting House, London, SWI, at 6.30.

The Princess of Wales will visit the Castlemilk Family Support Group, I21 Castlemilk Drive, Glasgow, at 11.45.

Princes Margaret will attend the gala performance of the Scottish International Chil-dren's Festival, Inverteith Park, Edinburgh, at 7.25.
Princess Alexandra will attend the opening of the WHO meeting on the prevention of childhood blindness at the International Centre for Eye Health, Cayton Street, EC1, at 9.30.

Marjoribanks, chairman, Scot-land in Europe, 79; the Earl of Morley, Lord Lieutenant of Morley, Lord Lieutenant of Devon, 67; Miss Nanette Newman, actress, 51; Mr Martin Pipe, racehorse trainer, 45; Lord Rankeillour, 55; Lord Reilly, 78;

Mr Alwin Schoekemöhle, showjumper, 53; Mr Sebastian Shaw, actor, 85; Sir George Terry, former chief constable, Sussex, 69; Mr Carl Toms, stage designer, 63; Professor R.L. Wain, agricultural scientist, 79; Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen, former Lord Mayor of London, 76; the Earl of Wilton, 69; General Sir Richard Worsley, 67.

nal, murdered, St Andrew's Castle, Fife, 1546; Sir Hum-phrey Davy, inventor of the miners' safety lamp, Geneva, 1829; Julius von Sachs, botanist, Würzburg, Germany, 1897; Mily Balakirev, composer, Leningrad, 1910; Sir William Gilbert, librettist of the Savoy operas, London, 1911; John Barrymore, actor, Hollywood, 1942; Fanny Brice, comedienne and singer, Los Angeles, 1951; Juan Jiménez, poet, Nobel laureate 1956, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1958; Mary Pickford, actress, Santa Monica, Califor-nia, 1979.

# **Marriages**

and Lady Cooke The marriage took place on Friday, May 25, between the Right Honourable Sir Edward du Cann, of Cothay Manor, Somerset, and Lady Cooke,

widow of Sir Robert Cooke, of Athelhampton, Dorset. Mr D.C. Long and Miss V.T. Edwards The marriage took place at St Mary's Church, Hitcham, on Saturday, May 26, between Mr

David Long, younger son of Mr and Mrs J.S. Long, of Barnwood, Gloucestershire, and Miss Victoria Edwards, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Edwards of House testing and Venis, Mr James Rossadolfe and Mrs G.W. Edwards, of Howstrake Heights, Isle of Man. The Rev Philip Derbyshire officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Joanna Milward and Jack Towler. Mr Chris-topher Milward was best man. A reception was held at Cliveden, Taplow, and the honeymoon will be spent

abroad. Mr P.E.F. Pilkington and Miss C.F. Taibot-Ponsonby

The Rt Hon Sir Edward dn Church, Hinlon Parva, Wiltshire, of Mr Patrick Pilkington, eldest son of the late Major Nigel Pilkington and Mrs Nigel Pilkington, and Miss Caroline Talbor-Ponsonby, eldest daugh-ter of Mr Michael Talbot-Ponsonby, of Hinton Manor, Hinton Parva, and the late Mrs Michael Talbot-Ponsonby. The Rt Rev John Maund CBE, MC, Canon Cyprian Thorpe and the Rev Christopher Basden

The bride was given in mar-riage hy her father and was attended by Thomas Stewart,

A reception was beld at Hinton Manor and the boneymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr D.R. Worlock

and Miss J.F. Graver The marriage took place on Saturday, May 26, at Moreton-in-Marsh, of Mr David Worlock, only son of Mr and Mrs Robert Worlock, of Moreton Worlock, of Moreton in Mark Clausership

ton-in-Marsh. Gloucestershire daughter of Mr and Mrs George The marriage took place on daughter of Mr and Mrs ( Saturday, at St Swithun's Graver, of Esher, Surrey.

and The Hon Emma Griffiths
The engagement is announced
between Duncan, son of Mr M.

Matthews, of Southampton, and Mrs N.J. Hunter, of New York,

and Emma Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Griffiths, of London.

The engagement is announced between Julian Miles, only son of Mr G. Palmer, of Walton-on-

Thames, Surrey, and Mrs J.
Scoble, of Ockham, Surrey, and
Alison Mary, only daughter of
Mr and Mrs P.W. Harris, of

and Miss L. Croom-Johnson

and Miss L. Croom-Johnson
The engagement is announced between Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs David Yelland, of Bristol, and Lucinda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Croom-Johnson, of Chipstead, Surrey.

and Miss A.M. Harris

Mr R.D. Yelland

#### - Forthcoming marriages Mr D.H.R. Matthews

and Miss S.L. Mansfield The engagement is announced between Steven Anthony, son of Mr J. Cramoysan, of Southamp-ton, and of Mrs K. Matthews, of Fort Picklecombe, Cornwall, and Sarah Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Mansfield, of Chipping Sodbury, Avon.

Mr S.A. Cramovsan

Mr M.F. Holford

and Miss M. Wallace The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs F.L. Holford, of Guildford, Surrey, and of Guildford, Surrey, and Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Wallace, of Morpeth, Northumberland.

Mr R.W. Hollands The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Hollands, of Little Marlow, Buckinghamshire, and Carolyn, second daughter of Mr M. Glenn and the late Mrs Glenn and step-daughter of Mrs M. Glenn, of

Wendover, Buckinghamshire.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy

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1991.

Surpeon Captain F StC Golden to be promoted Surgeon Rear Admiral on September 18, and to be Surpeon Rear Admiral of September 18, and to be Surpeon Rear Admiral O Admiral Support Medical Services in succession to Surpeon Rear Admiral O Admiral

COMMANDER: E W Andrew - July R. O P Stock - July R. The Army

MAJOR GENERAL: J O C Alexander - To be Comd Comme HQ BAOR/HQ BASC. May 28. BASIC. May 28.

COLONEL: B J Hodgides - To BMM
SANG, May 31: A G P Meagher - To
be CO 35 Base Wissp. May 28: M R
Walker - To MOD. May 30.

LIEUTEMANT COLONEL: P J Bryans
ALC - To HQ BF Cyprus, Jisne 1: A P
N Currie RA - To . May 28: A P Deed
R Anglan - To be CO 2 R Anglan,
May 26: C M Fuller RACC - To MOD,
May 29: M G Limbe AAC - To MOD,
May 29: S D Young 0 and 0 - To
Staff College, May 28.

Retirements

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COLONEL: A E Cornick late RA. June
1: U. J. Lowies late WFR, June 1.

Dinner

HM Government Mr Malcolm Rifkind, QC, Secretary of State for Scotland, was host last night at a dinner given by Her Majesty's Government in Edinburgh Castle to mark the visit to Scotland of the Prime Minister of Singapore and Mrs Lœ.

Presiding judges: Mr Justice Morland: to the Northern Circuit. Mr Justice Scott Baker: to the Wales and Chester Circuit.

Mr Justice Auld: to the Western

### **OBITUARIES**

Lucy Maria Boston, writer of children's books and gardener, died aged 97 on May 25. She was born on December 10, 1892.

LUCY Boston died fittingly in her beloved Norman manor house at Hemingford Grey. Huntingdon. It was the house that drew out of her, in the latter half of her very long life, a natural writing talent of rare quality. Visitors from all over the world, having read her Green Knowe books, came to see that ancient house, surely among the oldest inhabited dwellings in the country, with its garden famous for old roses. They were always greeted by its guardian with characteristic courtesy and

Lucy Wood was the fifth of six children born into an intensely Evangelical family in Southport, Lancashire, where the daily Bihle readings from the Authorized Version left her with a fine ear for the English language. Perhaps, too, the constraints of that strict Wesleyan household were responsible for her later zest for parties, dancing, good food and wine.

hospitality.

In 1914 she went to Somerville College, Oxford, but after two terms she grew restiess to be sharing the experience of her generation in going to war and she trained as a nurse at St Thomas's. After working in a French military hospital near Le Havre - something she never forgot - she returned home to marry her cousin, Harold Boston. They settled in Cheshire where her passignate love for the countryside drove her to campaign against its destruction by industrial waste.

When her marriage failed, Lucy Boston left England in deep unhappiness to study painting on the Contineot, coming back only just before the Second World War began. Pure chance led her to the bouse she remembered seeing

Dimitri de Grunwald, a Rus-

sian emigrė to Britain who

became well-known in his

adopted country as a film producer, died oged 76 on May

26. He was born on April 14,

AFTER working behind the scenes with his older brother

Anatole, also a film producer,

Dimitri de Grunwald

branched out oo his own in

1960 with The Millionairess, a

Shavian comedy with Peter Sellers and Sophia Loren, who

films, Dock Brief, from a play

records.

years before from the river were accepted at once by

Ouse - although its river frootage gave oo hint it was in any way unusual. With her architect son, Peter, she stripped away the accretions of centuries and uncovered its Norman arched windows and the Elizabethan chimney at its heart. The most remarkable feature, the 12th-century hall, proved to have good acoustics

from near-by Wyton. Not until the 1950s did Lucy Boston suddenly feel the need to express in writing her strong feeling for the bouse and to people it with "dream" children. Her first two novels, Yew Hall and The Children of been written effortlessly: both one of her rare public who survives her.

Connery and Brigitte Bardot,

Perfect Friday, a thriller directed by Peter Hall, and a D.

H. Lawrence story, The Virgin

In the late 1960s de

repeated their characters of film, Murphy's War, with Chemicals, rising to become Indian doctor and rich patient Peter O'Toole, went over managing director at 29, and oo a couple of best-selling budget.

In 1972 de Grunwald and

Script Developments, a com-

and the Gypsy.

Sellers also starred in two of Peter Hall were announced as de Grunwald's subsequent joint managing directors of

by John Mortimer, and an pany set with up with writers adaptation of the Marcel and directors such as Robert

and became the music room.

There, during the war, she

offered rest and refreshment,

with music played oo a wind-

up gramophone, to the airmen

Faber & Faber and published in 1954. It was a hitter disappointment, therefore, when ber next adult novel, Persephone (her own favourite), had to wait 13 years to find a publisher.

children's books were written and published to acclaim, but the author always resented what she saw as the patronizing attitude of the literary establishment towards the writer of children's books. She could have taken comfort from the fact that the Green Knowe stories (six in all) and seven other related books generations of children and are now reaching a new audience through television. Cer-

work. But after supporting

Bolt oo his directing debut

De Grunwald was born in St

Petersburg, the son of a Rus-

consortium of distributors at Caterham School and spent story of a Russian-born mu-

International Society of Brit-

form a company making cin-

ema and televisioo commer-

His association with his

reading

ish Advertisers. He left Vick to and in 1980 he started a new

company failed to progress.

In the meanwhile more have captivated at least three happiness was completed by tainly in those books she children's books. All had been Green Knowe, seemed to have achieved the aims declared in illustrated by ber son Peter,

erately try to do anything other than to write a book that pleases me, I would like to encourage children to use and trust their senses for themselves at first-hand - their ears, eyes and noses, their fingers and the soles of their feet, their skins and their breathing, their muscular joy and rhythms and heartbeats, their instinctive love and pity and their awe of the unknown ... it is from direct sense stimulus that imagination is born ...\* Her finest book, A Stranger at Green Knowe, awarded the Library Association's Car-

speeches: "As far as I delib-

negie Medal for 1961, tells of a gorilla who escapes from London Zoo and finds refuge m a bamboo thicket at Green Knowe where he is befriended hy an orphan Chinese boy from a refugee camp. The book encapsulates the best qualities of her work: a crystalclear style of storytelling, a respect for the innocence and intelligence of the young reader, a serious treatment of supernatural phenomena and, above all, a regard for all natural life and a belief that a man-centred cooception of the world is false and crippling.

In what most people would call "retirement" years, Mrs Boston spent her summers working in her garden, and ber winters writing and making patchwork quilts. Her reminiscences, Memory In A House (1973), recorded the discovery and restoration of the manor. In her 85th year she looked back to her childhood in Perverse And Foolish (1979). She took particular pleasure in the young musicians who came to play in her Norman hall, and ber her grandchildren - whose absence earlier had brought into being a classic series of

Dimitri set up his own

His greatest ambition, a co-

production with the Soviet

Union, seemed to have been

sician returning from the West

to find his roots. But the film

was cancelled on the Soviet

side four days before shooting.

This ended de Grunwald's

involvement with the cinema

and successful career as

He is survived hy his wife,

consultant to a pharmaceuti-

cal company.

productioo company.

well-known British films as The Way to the Stars. The Winslow Boy and The Queen of Spades, cominued until with Lady Caroline Lamb, the Anatole went to work for MGM in Hollywood and

# BRIG MAURICE LUSH

Brigadier Maurice Lush, CB, CBE, MC and Bar, who held important posts in the administration of territories liberated by the Allies during the Second World War, died aged 93 on May 20. He was born on November 23, 1896.

MAURICE Stanley Lush was educated at Tonbridge School and the RMA Woolwich. He went out to France with the Royal Artillery in 1915 and fought on the Western Front until the Armistice, winning the MC and Bar. On demobilization he joined the Sudan Political Service in 1919, being seconded to the Egyptian Army and serving as Sudan Secretary at the British Legation at Addis Ababa from 1919 to 1921. Thereafter be filled posts of increasing importance in the Sudan administration culminating in the Governorship of the Northern Province. Lush had been the oldest surviving member of the Sudan Political Service.

The outbreak of the Second World War brought Lush's recall to the Army where his wide administrative experience was soon to be put to good use. He first returned to Addis Ababa where he established the Occupied Enemy Territories Administration (OETA) in 1941 as Chief Political Officer, With the return to Addis Ababa that year of the Emperor Haile Sclassie, Lush was caught in the crossfire of a sharp disagreement between Nairobi and London about the future administration of Ethiopia. The matter was resolved the following year with the return of the British Legation, the re-establishment of Haile Selassie's government and the withdrawal of OETA.

This episode was only the preliminary to Lush's most distinguished service to the Army's Civil Affairs branch as Military Administrator in Madagascar and then as Montgomery's Chief Civil Affairs Officer in the advance through Tripolitania to the surrender of Tripoli in January 1943. He established there an administration replacing Italian rule which woo friendship for the British. The culmination of this phase of Lush's military service, for which be was three times mentiooed in dispatches, was the appointment in 1943 to be the British head. Executive Commissioner and Vice Presideut of the Anglo-American Allied Cootrol Commission, later Allied Commission, for Italy. As such he virtually administered the liberated areas of Italy until a recoostituted Italian government could take over. He left Rome

After demobilization Lush devoted himself for the next five years to the post-war problem of the re-settlement of refugees, being Resident Representative for Germany and Austria of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refuges (1GCR) io 1947, Chief of Mission in the Middle East for the International Refugee Organization (IRO) from 1947-49 and special representative for the Middle East, 1RO, from 1949-51, In this work he travelled widely appealing for help to, amongst others, Jawaharlal Nehru. When Lush sought aid to resettle one million refugees India's Prime Minister replied that he was trying to resettle nine million.

On retiring from government service Lush represented the Royal Dutch Shell Group affiliates in Lihya from 1952-56, from where he negotiated an off-shore concession in Qatar, and in Pakistan from 1956-59. On returning to England he helped organize the National Trust's Enterprise Neptune of which he was Vice Chairman from 1965-68.

Lush was a strong churchman and supporter of the British and Foreign Bible Society of which he became Vice President. Throughout his career and in retirement he supported the Anglicao Church in Egypt and the Sudan. A man of great energy, a keeo horseman and polo player in his younger days, he maintained to the end a clear head and a memory much prized by historians researching Sudanese affairs, drawing on his many years of experience.

The bluff and cheerful good bumour which were so characteristic were no façade hut reflected the warmth and kindness which he bestowed on all his many friends, young and old and of many races.

He was a great gentleman, one of the last of a group of men of judgement, integrity and courage who went out from Britain before, and after. the First World War and by their devotion to the country and its people brought peace and prosperity. In addition to the MC and Bar of his youth his subsequent war service was recognized by his appointment as CBE in 1942 and as CB in 1944. He held the Order of the Nile Third Class and received the US Legion of Merit. He was also appointed a Commander of the Order of the Knights of Malta.

In 1930 he married Diana Ruth, daughter of Charles Hill. He is survived by his wife, ooe soo and two daughters.

# SIR ANTHONY

WILLIAMS

Lord Longford writes:

ANTHONY Williams (obituary, May 9) was my pupil for a time at Oxford but in recent years I learned much more from him than be from me. His diplomatic sagacity, a sense of humour, wide and various experience combined with a spiritual strength could make what he had to say exceptionally convincing.

Only very recently be was explaining the situatioo in eastern Europe with more understanding than I had encountered from anyone else. His calm bearing during the painful period of the Falklands was much admired: his total vindication and the knighthood that followed gave general satisfaction.

# School news

Pagnol story, Mr Topaz. Bolt, Anthony Harvey and brother, who produced such Vera, and his son.

cials.

DIMITRI de GRUNWALD

These were followed by a John Hopkins, to give them Western, Shalako, with Sean greater control over their

Grunwald challenged the sian diplomat, and escaped

orthodox system of finance with the family to Paris and

practised by the major Amerithen England after the 1917

backed by merchant banks. a year at University College,

But the experiment lasted only Londoo, reading three years, ending when his economics. He joined Vick

Abinedon School The following Scholarship elections have been made for 1990: Foundation Major Scholar-ships: B.P. Moss, St Hugh's S, Faringdon; G.P. Carling, St Hugh's S. Faringdon; T.C. Carey, New College S. Foundation Minor Scholarship: E.L. Cooper, Dragon S. Foundation Exhibition: A. Pavlovich, New College S. Duxbury Boarding Scholarship:

T.J. Janisch, Long Close S. Music Scholarships: J.M.E. Music Scholarships: J.M.E.
Barralet, Exeter Preparatory S;
T.A.F. Gurney, The Marlborough School, Woodstock.
Music Exhibitions: M.D.
Alexander, Hampstead Norreys
CES/Abingdon S; J.G. Finnis,
New College S; B.R. Hutt,
Oratory Preparatory S.
Technology and Design Scholarship: J.C. Sugden, Summerfields

Bryanston School

Awards have been made to the following (in alphabetical order): Academic Scholarships: Mat-Academic Scholarships Mai-thew Bowley, Ashdown House; Daniel Burdge, St Michael's School, Tawstock; Jeremy Cnbbnld, Walhamptnn; Thomas Fisher, The Hall; Zoe Fritz, King's College School; James Leader, Perrott Hill; Paul Mitcheson The Downs School. Mitcheson, The Downs School, Wrazall, David Nolan, Castle Court Preparatory School. Art Scholarships: Nicholas Frew, St Anthony's Preparatory

Laura, Duchess of Mariborough of London W1, widow of the 10th Duke, and previously of Michael Canfield, left estate valued at £2,585,516 net. She

left her estate mostly to ber

Mr Percy Frederick Arkwright, of Hatton, Warwickshire, left estate valued at £1,448,243 net.

Mr Peter Egerton Bennett, of London W8, the character actor,

a council member of the British

Actor's Equity, 1970-76, left estate valued at £3,012,452 net.

Mr Geoffrey Herbert Boff, of

Burnage, Manchester, left estate valued at £1.791,283 net, mostly

Lt-Gen Sir Roger Herbert Bower, of Headbourne Worthy. Hampshire, former Treasurer to

Princess Margaret, Comman-

to bis relatives.

Latest wills

School; Elizabeth Rose, Han-ford School. Damian Ross, Shrewshury Music Scholarships: Andrew Gray, The Pilgrims' School;

Philippa James, Port Regis School; Timothy Lamb, The Cathedral School, Salisbury; Sebastian Wills, Dulverton Middle School. Eastbourse College Eastbourne College announce

the following Entrance Scholar-ships and Exhibitions for 1990: Academic Scholarships: D.M. Clark, Claremont School, St Leonards-on-Sea; E.W. Brooke, Hazelwood School, Limpsfield, Oxted; R.G. Lunn, Stoke Bruns-wick, Ashurst Wood, Nr East Grinstead; A.H. Baig, St An-drew's School, Eastbourne; N.C. Ham, St Andrew's School, East-bourne; H.B.D. Perry, St An-drew's School, Eastbourne; K.B. Tatlock, St Andrew's School,

Eastbourne.
Academic Exhibitions: C.W. Academic Exhibitions; C.W. Law, Great Walstead School, Lindfield, Haywards Heath and Eastbourne College; L.F. Nightingale, Pembroke House, Kenya; D. Wallis, St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne. W.R.L. Oastler, Great Walstead School, Lindfield, Haywards Heath; G.E. Doodes, St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne. der-in-Chief, Middle East Land Forces 1958-60, and previously GOC and Director of Opera-tions in Malaya, left estate valued at £218,137 net.

Mrs Winifred Gertrude Catt, of London N20, left estate valued at £1,173,055 net.

Mrs Rosaria Immaculata De-ville, of London W11, widow of

Dr Pierre Deville, left estate valued at £1,223,974 net.

Mr Fritz Feller, of Crewe, Cheshire, the Austrian-born en-

gineer responsible for the aes-

thetic design of the current

Rolls-Royce and Bentley motor cars as head of the Motor Car

Styling Division 1969-84, left estate valued at £105,693 net.

Mr Michael Gordon Foster,

Oswaldkirk, North Yorkshire,

former chairman of Ryedale District Council, former mem-

ber of North Yorkshire County

School; Elizabeth Rose, Hanford School.

Richard Hunter Memorial
Awards: Timothy Lamb, The
Cathedral School, Salisbury;

Awards: School, Salisbury;

Art Scholarsbips: W.R.L. Hilden Grange, Tonbridge,
Oastler, Great Walstead School, Kent; J.W. Holyoak, Cranmore
Lindfield, Haywards Heath;
Preparatory School, Surrey;
J.R.R. Martin, Underhill J.H.W. Worby, Downsend,
Leatherhead, Surrey; J.E.N. ton, nr Maidstone. Art Exhibition: D.C. Thorpe, Vinehall, ar Robertsbridge. Sixth Form Academic Scholar-

ship: Sarah Crowther, Brighton & Hove High School, G.P.D.S.T., Brighton. G.P.D.S.T., Brighton.
Sixth Form Academic Exhibitions: Rima Ejich, Tiffin Girls' School, Kingston-upon-Thames; Racbel Harrison, Brighton & Hove High School, G.P.D.S.T., Brighton; Nichola Lang, Hampden Park School, Easthourne; Aliee Rees, Helenswood School, Hastings.

Topbridge School Awards have been made as follows: Ainslie Scholarship: C.D. Ainslie Scholarship: C.D. Anderson, Hilden Grange, Tonbridge, Kent. Scholarships: C.R. Greenhill, Yardley Conr., Tunbridge, Kent; A.C.W. Sheffield, Holmewood House, Langton Green, Kent; R.J. Harrison, Cranmore Preparatory School, Surrey; J.S. Hickinbotham, Brambletye, East Grinstead, W Sussex; A.I. Murrell, Holmewood House, Langton Green, Kent; J.A. Gifford, Hazelwood, Limpsfield and Tonbridge; T.J. Rice-Oxley, Vinehall, Robertsbridge and Tonbridge; R.G.B. Webb,

Council, and clerk of the course

at Thirsk Racecourse, left estate valued at £2,619.004 net.

Major John Clement Godfrey Francis, of Stow cum Quy, Cambridgeshire, left estate val-ued at £4,460,212 net.

Mr Arthur Leslie Harris, of Donnington, West Sussex, left estate valued at £1,483,223 net.

He left £20,000, his property the Old Manor House and certain

other land at Donnington and Hunston to the National Trust,

and the remainder of his estate

Mr Thomas Sidney Hohler, of

Basingstoke, Hampshire, left es-tate valued at £4,226,642 net to

Mrs Phyllis Kate Le Mare, of

Prestwood, Buckinghamshire, left estate valued at £1,029,254

to personal legatees.

Butcher, Cranmore Preparatory School, Surrey; S.N. Chewter, Rose Hill, Tunbridge Wells, Kent; N.J. Mundy, The New Beacon, Sevenoaks, Kent. Exhibitions: M.W. Lovering. Dulwich College Preparatory School, London; T.J. White, Great Walstead, Lindfield, Sussex; T.Z.E. Veitch, Dulwich College Preparatory School, Cranbrook, Kent; N.J. Jeffryes, Yardley Court, Tonhridge, Kent. Music Scholarships: G.J. Ham-

Music Scholarships: G.J. Hammond, St Edmund's Junior School, Canterbury; R.J. Harrison, Cranmore Preparatory School, Surrey; R.P.D. Kemp, Claremont, St Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex; J.T. Macdonald-Brown, Holmewood House, Langton Green, Kent; V.L. Ford, The New Beacon, Sevenoaks, Kent; M.C. Jonas, St John's College School, Cambridge. Choral Boarding Award: M.C. Jonas, St John's College School, Cambridge. Junior Judd Scholarships: S.A. Moon, Ightham County Pri-

mary School, Ightham County Pri-mary School, Ightham, Kent; J.D. Brown, Bishops Down County Primary School, Tun-hridge Wells, Kent; I.R. Mackey, St Mary's Platt CE Primary School, Sevenoaks,

her estate mostly to relatives Mr Allan McClelland, of London W14, the actor and author, left estate valued at £136,619 net. Mr Alan George Partridge, of Drewsteignton, Devon, left es-tate valued at £1,024,033 net.

Mr Herbert Lewis Charles Reis, of Balkedown, Worcestershire, left estate valued at £2,077,739 to his wife and children. Mr Harold Herbert Titmuss, of Broughton, Northamptonshire, left estate valued at £1,160,302 Mr John Stanleigh Turner, of

Rottingdean, East Sussex, for-mer chairman of Trent Gravels, chairman of the British Ready Mixed Concrete Association 1967-68, and late President of the Sand and Gravel Associnet. She left £2,000 each to 14 ation, left estate valued at charities and the remainder of £327,765 net.

# Church news

The Rev Canon Alan Smithson, aged 54, a Residentiary Canon of Carlisle Cathedral, and Director of the Training Institute for the diocese of Carlisle, is to be Suffragan Bishop of Jarrow, diocese Durham, succeeding the Right Rev Michael T Ball, now Bishop of Truro.

diocese. The Rev Simon Baffey. Cursie. Harrogate, St Wilfrid and St Luke. Harrogate, St Wilfrid and St Luke. Glocese to be Rector, Harby w. Long Clawagn and Hose, diocese Leicester. The Rev Judith Creighton. Deacon, Kingswood. diocese Bristol: to be Chapiain. St Martin's College. Lancaster, diocese Blackburn. The Rev Andrew S Gough. Cursie. Broseley group of parishes. diocese Hereford: bo be the incumbent. Kelley and St. Harrogater. The Rev Andrew S Gough. Cursie. Broseley group of parishes. diocese Hereford: to be the incumbent. Kelley and St. Harrogater. The Rev Peter Harriey. Director of Education. diocese Peterborough: to be Director of Education and Training. diocese Chemistord. The Rev David Heywood. Cursie. St. Luke and St. John. Chellerham. diocese Gioucester: to be Team Vicar. Schabot. Sanderstand. diocese Shefiled: to be Vicar. Christ Church. New Rosampton. diocese Shefiled: to be Vicar. Christ Church. Yardiey Wood. diocese Emmingham. The Rev Patrick T S Kerley. Honorary Assistant Cursie. St. Andrew's Titlered. diocese. Norwich: to be Wymoodban w Silheid and Spooner Row, same diocese. Vicar, The Rev David F Lickest. Vicar, stipendiary Assistent Curate Wymoodban w Sithsid and Spooner Row, same diocese. The Rev David F Lickess. Vicar, Rudby-in-Cleveland w Middlenna, and a Proctic in Convocation, diocese York: to be also a non-residentiary Convocation, diocese York: to be also a non-residentiary Convocation, diocese York: to be also a non-residentiary Convocation, diocese York: to be also appointed Vicar of Holy Island, diocese Newcastle. The Rev Richard 1 Lublowski. Assistant Curate. Diston. diocese Peterborough: to be Assistant Curate. The Rev Richard Luston. Assistant Curate. Peterborough: to be learn Vicar St Nicholas. Sulton. diocese Liverpool: to be learn Vicar St Nicholas. Sulton. diocese Liverpool: to be learn Vicar St Nicholas. Sulton. same diocese. The Rev Andrew S Monhormerie. Assistant diocese Michael. Solthall. Same diocese. The Rev Curate William D Morton. Sentor Industrial Chaptain, diocese Norwich, attached to the parish of St Peter Magarofft. W St John Sendormation. Norwich: be disonery. Same diocese. Structus discrete. D Reid, Vicer, St Stermense, Linihorpe, Middlesborough, and a Proder in Convocation, discrete York: to be also a son-weidenbary Canton of York Oreginsed of Billyon) in purchasion to the late Day Canton John successition to the late feet Carron Jones.

Badger:
The Rav Bruce J Schooling, Ameliand
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The Rev George S Parkingon, Vicar. The Part Canon John Nelson. Vicar. Berling West Smethwick, docese the Canon Son Ton May 30. The Rev George S Particinson. Vicar. Churt. St. John the Evangelist. discuss Guildford: to retire as from October B. The Rev John R Pickering. Curake-in-charge. Swine, and a member of tre-diocesan Communications team. (Audio/Visual adviser). diocese York: to retire as from October 31. Vicar. Churt. St. Stephen Colored Ton Colored To Other appointments

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Diouse of Liendam
The Rev D R I. Richards. Rector of
Merthyr Dyfan to be Chantain of the
Lintwersty Hospital of Wales.
The Rev J A P Walker, Team Vicar
from Canford Magns. Dorsel to be
Vicar in the Rectorial Benefice of
Clyntogramy with Afan Vale and
Cymer Afan, Date to be notified.
The Rev J D Kemer, Honorary Genon
of Liandam Cathedral, Rector of St.
Academy Major with Michaelston le-Pit
to be Chantelior of Liangam Cathedral. ciral.

The Rev J H L Rowlands. Warden of St Michael's College, Liandarf to be Honorary Canon of Liandarf Cathedral.

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dio Rural Dean of Dunstable, same diocese.

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You guide me with your in- struction and at the end you will receive me with honour Psalm 73: 24	MGE - on May 26th. 1990. peacefully at home. Alisen Likes ince Morrest, wise of the late Jack Ings. greatly	WILSON STEPHENS - On May 25th 1990, peacefully in Sussex, Major T. Wilson	II WANTED	FOR SALE	RENTALS	OVERSEAS TRAVEL	PUBLIC NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
BIRTHS	loved mother of Sue. John and George, mother-in-law to Tessa and Joyce and grandmother of Chartes and Nicholas. Funeral service at St.	Stephens, MBE, TD, Tim, aged 88. Dearly loved husband of Bru and the late Kay and father of Robert. Private family funeral.	WIMPI FROM	CORPORATE HOSPITALITY	THE AMERICAN	*IT'S ALL AT* TRAILFINDERS Workpride law coal flights	ASHTON, WALTER GERARD ASHTON late of The Glemmar Horse. 367 Harroid Road, Nor- wood. London SE.19. died at Thornton Heath. Survey at 4th September 1969.	COMPAGNE ARAMAYO S.A. (THE ARAMAYO COMPANY S.A. NODCE IS INTRUCTORY GIVEN THE THE ORIGINARY CEN- ERAL ARESTRIE OF THE ABOVE.	APEILS LIMITED (In Receivership) Registered number 13ma401 Na hare of business: Property Devel opers, Trade classification 23
EAKKE - On May 25th in Oxio to Josephine (nee Blackburne-Kane) and Bjorn. 6 son (Alexander), a brother for William and Emilie.	Studiand. Dorsel at 11.30am on Friday. June 1st. family flowers only	WHIGHT-On May 26th 1990, at home. Jean Embel Stewart tone Duncant. Much loved mother of Susan and Jennifer, and grandmother.	Top prices paid.	THE STELLA ARTOIS Queen's Club I th - 17th June	AGENCY to be become for good outsidery properties to let to American Executives.	The best - and we can prove to 440,000 clients since 1970 CURRENT BEST BUYS Around the world from £893	September 1009.  BANKS nee ORDRIDGE, CLAD- VS WINITEED BANKS nee ORDRIDGE, CLAD- NEEDER Widow late of 10 Rupers Street, Winimare Regus, Wolserhampton, Wast Middands, ted at Weiverhampton, on 12th	named Corspany will be held at the Hoger Rottmond, 8-10 fue Athemar-Pabri, Camera, at 12- a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th of June 1990 for the following	trainte prosivers. 16 May 1990 Name of Appointer: Midfand Bank ptc. NH Copper and Liacob. Joint Ad
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JOICEY On May 21st. 1990, to James and Harriet, o son. MONK - On May 8th, in New Zealand, to Rick and Emma	Meiville Stewart Jameson. Funeral service at Chunte Parish Church, near Blairgowrie, on Thursday.	IN MEMORIAM - WAR	(eves/weekends) 071-379 6943 CELEBRITY TICKETS	For further details and reservations ring Rome Pringle on 071-735 6503  ABSOLUTELY ALL	Tel: 071 581 5111	Bett New York Tokyo Boston Delhi/Bombay Chicago Kathasanda Toronto	Cricklewood, London NW2, died : at Willenden, London NW10, died : at Willenden, London NW10, died : an 21st November 1989.	5. To vote on the adoption of the above reports and accounts. 4. To elect the Board of	number: 2238628. Trading name: Poliform Concrete Pic. Na- ture of business: Manufacturer of
the Polisio a second son, Thomas Richard.  PERCY - Os May 26th to Jane and Raiph, a son.	May 51st at 2ptn.  KENDALL-CARPENTER - On May 24th at his home in Somersel, John, beloved father and grandfather. A	G.R.S. Back R.N., and all who died in H.M.S. Orion, Crete May 29th 1941.	WIMBLEDON TICKETS Contre court No. 1 - No.2	PHANTOM, MISS SAIGON, ASPECTS, LES MIS, WIMBLEDON 90, ROYAL	LTD 20 MONTPELER STREET LONDON SW7	TRAILFINDERS 42-60 Earls Court Road Lossdon Will 663 COPEN 9-6 MICN - SAT 9-7 THURS 10-2 SUN (talksaldes ords)	on 21st November 1999.  On 21st November 1999.  Dishe shoet £10,000.  HOCKLEY net TREX. CARREN.  LELAN HOCKLEY otherwise CARMEN. LITA LELAN HOCKLEY net TREX. Widow late of 2 Sistion Chambers. Hanger Green, Ealing, London WS. died at Breat London NWZ. On 7th January 1999.	Directors.  Holders of shares warrants to bearer destring to attend or to be represented at the Meeting studies expended at the Meeting studies are selected at the Section of the Policy of the Polic	agreement active receiver: 17 May 1990 Name of person appointing the administrative receiver: TSE Hank Scotland PLC. David Campbell Griffith Administrative Receiver:
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David (Martin) a son. Andrew David.  WHITTAM - on May 25th to Carol (nee van Herwaarden)	EFYLAND - On May 16th. Richard IDicki, aged 88, last surviving brother of Lynn and Kenneth. Funeral has taken place in Paris.	CONTRACT BERNETT author of	WIMBLEDON TICKETS	ABSOLUTELY ALL PHANTOM, MISS	PROPERTY Specious/compact. Flas/ tokse. We can help to Beigravia, Hampstand, Kanstration. Winthledox and stratin areas. Phone us now.	Rights when booked through non LATA/ABTA travel agencies may not be covered by a bonding protection scheme. Therefore, readers should consider the necessity	Wite MARIK HYATT has of 14 Malgon Road. Southerd-00-56s. Easen dect there on 29th January 1990 IEstate about £90,000; IVES. LAWRIPNCE ELDRED IVES otherwise LAURERCE.	disposal of Sharrholders at the of- fee of the Company. as from leday. Detecting 29th day of May 1990 By Order of the Board Denièle Nicolm. Secretary	the creditors of the above named Company are required on or be- fore the 31st day of August 1990 to wend their names and addresses and the particulars of their depa or claums, and the names and ad-
and Richard, a son, Johannes William Frederick, a brother of Imogen.	LOCKE - Cordelia (nee Salesby), peacefully at home on May 26th in Coldwaltham, aged 81. Cordy was loved and	a lorthcoming book on the Royal Navy in the Secand World War, whated to consist the present copyright owners in the passets of Admirral of the Piest Viscount Cauningsham of Hondhope, Admirral of the Piest Lord Frater of the bloth Center.	WANTED For all days BY KNIGHTSBRIDGE ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES	SAIGON LES MIS etc WIMBLEDON 90 HENLEY, ROYAL	Birch & Co 071 734 7432.	for independent travel insurance and should be satisfied that they have taken all preclautions before entering into travel	Close, Mitcham, Surray died there on 18th December 1989.	RAISETONE ICONTRACTS) LIMSTED IN LIQUIDATION TAKE NOTICE THAT I, the ten- devisioned Nigel John Hamilton- Smith at Morton Thernian & Co. Torthanna House, 47 Holywell	and the percentars of their depth of citatins, and the names and air or citatins, and the names and air or citatins, and the representation of their solutions of their solutions of the said Company of the said Company or the s
DEATHS  BOOKD- On May 25th 1990.	respected for her intelligence and energy. Her commit- ment to peace and justice lives on with her family and	Admiret of the Fleet Lord Tovey, Admiral of the Fleet Str	Top prices paid, collection possible, discretion assured 071-581 9998/	ASCOT All major sporting events & concerts	ABBOAD 7 Are your seeking a hattery home in Knightferings/ Chelsea areas ? We have an as- lounding selection £200-622,000 pw. Burgam 071-681, 5236.	When Booking Air Charter	NASH JOSEPH ARTHUR NASH	bereith at Macircan Treatment at Co. Tortringson, House, 47 Holywell Hill. St. Albana. Hertfordshire ALI 11th), was appointed Louida- for of Raiscione iContracts Limit- ed by a resolution of a meeting of the company creditors held on 16th May 1990. Nigel John Harmitson-Smith Lauidation.	writing from the said Lioundators, are by their Solicitors, or person ally. Io come to and prove their stid debts or claims at such time and place as whill be specified in such notice, or to default marred.
pencefully. Captain Sydney John Savage (Jack) Boord, RM. Memorial service at St James's Church, Ensworth, Hants, on June 8 at 11am.	friends. Funeral to be arranged. No flowers. Dona- tions. If desired, to CND. Inquiries in 07982 2263. MAUDE on May 26th of a	Whitepath Vice Admiral Str	071-491 2540 Evenings 071-488 1340.	Tel: 071-588 9086 All major CC's accepted	ACADEMICS VISITIMS Flots avail or B Museum, University Helen Watgon Co 071-580 6275 ACCOMMODATION UNSERTLY	entrined to obtain the name and ATCL mamber of the Tour Operator with whem you will contracted. You should ensure that the confir- mation advice carries this lo-	London E11 on 25th August 1967. (Estate about £70,000) DATMAN: FREDERICK	Detect this 16th day of May 1990 IN THE HIGH COURT	Detect this 16th day of May 1990 JCM Sushoo, Joint Liquidator **
Family flowers only, please; donations if desired to Friends of Emsworth Hos- pital, care of Wratth's Funeral Directors, The	stroke after many years of severe disability, borne with great courage, loved wife of Bruce, loving mother of	Gooffrey Blake, Rear-Admirtal TV. Briggs, Corumsoder Robert Bower RN, Lieutenant C.G.A. Musphy RN, My Humphrey Nebon, will copyrighn evmens please write to Correll Barnett,	AMERICAN INVESTMENT BANK Requires Wimbledon tickets for corporate clients. Absolute discretion amured,	All WIMBLEDON Tickets	reg for City Institutions. Call us with your properties to let Schastian Exists 071 381 4998  ALLIN SATES & CO have a salection of furnished lists, 1	formation. If you have any doubts chack with the ATOL. Section of the Civil Aviation Authority on 071-832 5620	CEDIRCE JONES PATMAN late of 24 Hinton Avenue, Cambridge, died at Cambridge, on 8th Decem- ber 1987. Clatate about 459,000) WILLIAMS, KDNNETH HER- BERT WILLIAMS also of 37 S.	OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVERSON Case No: 001182 1989 Companies Court in the matter of Amplia Handling Services Limited and in the mat- ter of the Companies Act 1985	IN THE MATTER OF HENLEY ON-THAMES NEWSPAPER PRINTERS LTD AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that
Square. Emsworth, lei: 372255. CHAMBING WILLIAMS - on May 25th. 1990. John	Francesca. Tony. Julie, Mary. Alexandra and Lou- ise, and wonderful grand- mother. Funeral details tomorrow.	Chruchtill College, Cambridge, CB3 ODS.  KERRY SHITTH of Half School. 1973/Yuovit, please contact Robin OB1 540 4454/8703366	MATIONWIDE 1 HOUR COLLECTION WIMBLEDON	All tickels bought & sold. All seats & ground passes urgently	bagroom upwards in Ceptral London area. Available for lets of 1 week plus. From £300 plus. 071-436 6666. AMERICAN Bank tirpently	LOW AIRFARES WORLDWIDE	Avon died at Bristol. on 14th December 1989.	the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 11th day of December 1989	the creditors of the above named Commany, which is being volun- tarily wound up, are required, on or before Theaday the 31st day of July 1990, to send to they full
William, Major General CB DBO OBE at the Abbey. Ameshury. Dearly loved husband of Peggy and father	McCLYMONT - On May 24th, suddenly but peacefully, Monica Mary (Molly), widow of fan, much loved mother of	MESSER Silver Wedding + 50th Birthday Congratulations in Mum and Dad Wishing you all the best Jacque and Carolins	BEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL TICKETS	required. 071 836 8152 Day 071 387 2000 Eves	AMERICAN Bank trausity require lucory flab/houses for loop serm periods in Holland Park and Notting Hill Cate areas. Footions 071 221 5534 AMERICAN ACCOUNTANTS	Prunidust 254 N Yest 2299 Parts 255 Neirobi 2360 Delhi/Bote 2516 Cabro E390 Johnny 2516 Neirobi 2199 Johnny 2481 Sydney/Med 2690 Tokyo C520 H/Kong 2480 Hambury 255 Auckland 2768	The kin of the above named are requested to apply to the Tree-sury Sonction (B V J. Queen Arme's Chainbers, 28 Brondway. London SW1 H QUS. falling which the Treasury Solicitor may take	confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Com- sacy from £100,000 to £21,016 and the Minute approved by the Courl showing with respect to the capital of the Company at attered the several particular's regulted	christian and surnames, their ad dresses and descriptions, full par- ticulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors of any I. to the un- dersigned Alan David Lewis, of
of Nicholas. Simon and David, Funeral to be held al integer Church, near Newbury, on Friday June 1st at 2,30pm. Family	Cherry-Anne, grandmother of Nicholas, James, Caroline and gread-grandmother of Charles, Funeral on Thursday May 31 st 11.30 am at St.	TWO French staters. 17, seek Au- gust Exchange Tel 01033 1 48 24 97 48 office hours.	(Nationwide collection service)	Discretion assured. Best prices given.  ABSOLUTELY ALL	seek lucury formshed proper- ties in Central London Cubben & Gaselee 071-889-8481 AMERICAN RANK & Senior Executives from multi-national corporations urperity require	Hamiltony £85 Auckland £765 Bertin £58 Kathmandu £440 Munich £51 LA/SFO £31.6 Rind novi for other destinations Emili TRAVEL \$71-588 3834 70 Did Benginn Rasi. Sin Ken 547 Major Cradit Cardo Accaping	Steps to administer the estate,  REVERTER OF SITES ACT 1987 EXTINGUISHMENT OF	by the shows mentioned Act were	Arthur Andersen & Co., PO Box 55. 1 Survey Street. London WC2R 2NT the Uquadator of the said Company. and, it so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by
flowers only please, done- tions to St Marks Hospital Research Fund, City Road, London EC1V 2PS (fao John White). All other	Mary Magdalene, Great Hampden, Donations if de- stred to Arthrina Research, c/o H.J & A Wright, Great Missenden, Bucks,	DATELINE GOLD The world's largest longest	071-623 9898  WANTED: Winneledon tickets all day Debenture and Clear View only Complete discretion. 071-	WIMBLEDON TICKETS You've tried the rest now try the best! Contro court and No, 1's bought and	huxury flain & housen for 1-3 years Reptal allowances £260 - £3,000 pw \$W1/ \$/ 7, W8 Burgess Extates 071-581 6136.	Major Crack Cards Accepted  ABOYE-AVERAGE Disc UTC 00753) 21750. ABTA. 84966.	EXTINGUISHMENT OF RIGHTS NOTICE UPCHURCH FORMER CE IN- FANTS SCHOOL UPCHURCH KENT WHEREAS	Solicitors for the above Company  ADVANCE PLUMBING AND	their Solicitors, to come in med prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or to de- fault thereof they will be exclud-
enquiries to Mr Tott, c/o Camp Hopson, funeral direc- tors. (0635 523623)	OWER on May 22nd, 1990. James, peacefully at home with family, Born Glasgow 1935. Funeral at St Paul's	established and most successful computer dading agency now also specialises in personal and selective introductions between successful, confident,	739 8410 X 183 (days) or 061- 888 8586 (weekends). WMMELEDON 2 seats, more semi- finals required by private buy- er. Daytime 0726 68020	sold. We may the best prices and sell as the most competitive rate. Also Physican, Supha, Derby box, Sinetra, Stones etc. All CC's accepted	ANGLO FREDHESS Co seek 2/3 bed grop in Ken /Chubse/N°Endge for 1/3 yrs, £660 pw Ruck & Ruck Tel. 071 581 1741. ATTENTION LANDLORDS QURAISHI CONSTANTINE are	ARTA Physic Specialist Hot Line. Best buys and free advice from Compute flight. 071 962 9353. ARR WE GO Parts £89. Arreter-	By a Dred dated 31st August 1882 between Thomas Stan- ley Wakeley 11) Wittiam Hehry Wateley (2) John Walcaley and Richard Manufield	HEATING LIMITED IN RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN pursuant to section 48 of the Insolvency Act 1966. that a general meeting of the unsecured credi-	ed from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved, 17 May 1990 - A.D. Levis. Liquidator - A.P. HOLDINGS LIMITED Regis
Charles Edward, peacefully at Brongleis Hospital. Aberystwith, aged 81 years. Formerly of Longnet Hall,	Church, Livingstone, al 11am on Wednesday, May 30th, Family flowers only please, Donations to Motor Neurone Disease Associ-	attractive and highly articulate citests seeking lasting relationships. Wherever you tive our vest membership allows as to provide a superior but	WINDLEDON Tenata. We wish to purchase seats on Centre Court and No 1 Court for everyday Tel:071 223 6425/8173 Fax:071 924 5448	MORNING SUITS DINNER SUITS	deperate for 1 and 2 bedroom flats. 071-602 8737. BOLTONS S. Ken Lovely 3 bed 1 recep flat. CH Maid. \$276pw	dam £79, New York £99, brael £119, Les Angeles £299, Boston £299, Flands £299. Slade Travel 081-202 0111 ASTA 58606 IATA.	Wakelay (3) Besuchamp St. John Trywhiti John Saeger and William Rend Waters (4) and Basuchamp St. John Tyr- whitt John Saeger William Rend Waters Croopy Wabb Richard Manufeld Wakeley	tors of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Stoy Hayward. B Baker Street. London Wild 1DA on Monday the 26 June 1990 at 11.00 a.m.	A PROGRAMMER: 2036422, Nature of business: Holding Company- Trade classification: 07. Data of appointment of admarkstrative re- ceivers: 22 May 1990, Name of person appointing the admarkstra-
Salop; Li Joro Orok, Kenya: and Penlarth Uchaf, Lianegryn, Gwynedd. Be- loved husband of the late Stiella and loving father of	ation. Northampton pre- ferred, "Best ever husband and dad."	arfordable service which tochides our new optional video programme.  For further information or in	WIMELEDOM. Tickets wanted. all days, ing prices said, not for re-sale, 071-559 4347/ WIMELEDON Yeunis tickets	EVENING TAIL SUITS SUITHUS TO HITE - FOT SALE BARGAINS FROM £40 LIPMANS HIRE DEPT	Short let neg. 071-573 0763.  BRECHIM PLACE, SW7 One bed- room rusrubhed flat with recep, ld1 + ensuite shwr rm. £180 pw. FW Capp 071-243 0964.	ARAZINGLY Cheap fores world- wide Jupiler 01-436 2711 Visa/Access/Amex/Dimers BARGAIN RTN Flights w/w, Am-	James Hubbard and Robert Mercer (5) the site land build- ings) of what became known as the Linchurch became	for the burpose of having a report to creditors laid before the meet- ing and of nearing any explana- tion that may be given by the Joint Administrative Receivers. Creditors whose claims are whol-	person appointing the administra- tive receivers. National Westmin- ster Bank pic. Malcolm Cohen and Peter Hichard Copp John Administrative Regivers
Elizabeth, Norman, Peverel, Marjorie, Mary and Amanda and much loved father-in- law and grandfather, Public	suddenty, Frederick Peter, of Fatcham Park, Leatherhead, and BAe, Much loved husband of Anne, loving father of	discuss your requirements please ring Catnerine on (771-937 9864 or write to: 23 Abingdon Road, Krisington	wanted for corporate Compa- nies Best prices paid. All tickets bought in stricted confidence. Please telephone: 071-839 8323 / 071-321 0665 (081-894	22 Charing Cross Rd London WC2 Nr Leicester Sq tube 071-240 2310	CADOGAN PLACE. SW1. Quiet 2 bedroom flut on top floor with lift. Views over gardens + ten- nis courts. Newly decorated + antique femiliare. £385 pw.	sterdam £75. Cermany from £55, Hong Kong £479, Sydney £599. China toux. Tellormade holidays. Clobepost O71 867 0303. ABTA 90721, IATA.	School was granted to Banchamp St John Tyrwhith John Saget and William Bend Waters us brootees pursuant to section 2 of the Schools Sites Act 1841.	by secured are not entitled to at- tend or the represented. Please note that the creditor is en- titled to vote only if he has sent to the John Administrative Recuty- ers, not later than 12 noon on Fri-	Office holder nos: 6825/01 and 1788/01 8 Baker Street London Wild 1DA BROCLESWADE DEVELORA
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# **HORIZONS**

# Detectives of the illustration world

Dicture researcher Suzanne Bosman says one of the pleasures of her job is opening a book and seeing pictures that would not be there if she had not tracked them down. An even greater pleasure is seeing a picture she has chosen on the cover of a book.

Picture research is described hy the Society of Picture Researchers and Editors (SPREd) as the art of finding the "right" picture for a project — be it for a book, magazine, newspaper, television programme, video or advertise-

Only firms with major illustrated book projects and publishers of part-works employ staff picture researchers. Such firms also rely on a floating pool of freelancers. Martin Smith, picture editor for the Reader's Digest. booklist, says the demand for picture researchers in any publishing house is variable because if the number of books produced is constant, the demand for pictures

Suzanne Bosman read art history at Cambridge, and took a postgraduate degree at the Court-auld Institute. On leaving, she looked for an occupation which would combine an active job with research. "I wanted to be able to use my academic qualifications and at the same time work in a commercial environment," she

Picture researchers are able to combine an academic career with an active role in the commercial

sector. Joan Venner looks at how to get a start in this field

Her first job was as a dogsbody with a firm of printers. Bilingual in French and English, and having studied Italian, she also undertook some translation.

Then she saw an advertisement for a picture researcher with Thames & Hudson, whose list covers everything to do with the arts, and was one of two successful applicants out of a field of more

than 600. Recently she joined the Freoch publishers Editions Gallimard as the company's London picture researcher. She is given either a copy of the text or a synopsis and told, for instance, that 150 pictures are needed, 50 to colour. The type of book and the audience for which it is intended influence the style of the illustrations.

The research - always done to a deadline - involves writing letters, telephoning, going to librarics and other picture sources and liaising with authors and editors because the more you communicate, the better the results".

The pictures then have to be physically delivered to the re-searcher. This can be fraught with unexpected and sometimes ludicrous pitalls, Miss Bosman says. One of our editors says that a picture researcher's motto should be One day my prints will

Meticulous records must be kept, fees for loans negotiated within a budget and pictures selected for discussion with the author, editor and designer. Once the final selection is made and a decision taken as to how pictures are to be arranged, spare pictures must be returned. Copyright fees have to be paid on those that are published.

At any one time there may be several hundred pictures under consideration. Mr Smith says that for one book, which contained 900 pictures, between 100 and 200 copyright holders had to be paid. A joh such as this calls for a

curious mixture of skills. Mr Smith says: "You have to be methodical for administrative work, but still excited by visual stimuli. The task is creative, even though it is existing material that you are producing. You need flair



An inquisitive mind: "you must be good at lateral thinking", says Suzanne Bosman, a picture researcher for a French publishing firm

to be able to choose the right picture for a particular book.

"You must be able to throw yourself with enthusiasm into any subject." Miss Bosman adds. You must be good at tracking things down, not necessarily through orthodox channels. This sometimes calls for a form of lateral thinking. Luckily, I have a naturally inquisitive mind.

"Some situations can be particularly delicate and a certain amount of tact has to be employed, for example, in matters of copyright, or when o painting belongs to a private owner, since there could be all sorts of ramifications that the picture researchers

might not be aware of. Miss Bosman cycles round London, visiting various sources.

Not all major archives are to be found in the capital.

Some researchers travel still further afield. Ann-Marie Ehrlich. who maintains her own archive. is a freelancer who started her career with the Encyclopaedia Britannica. She works for book publishers, magazines and television, and covers any subject from archaeology 10 zoology.

"You get some exciting com-missions." she says. "Last year I was doing a project on the Second World War and the clients sent me to the United States and Germany to undertake research."

Freelancers can be paid in different ways, usually either a lump sum for a project or by the

From time to time she goes to France and also travels in the UK. hour. They should oegotiate a contract beforehand, setting out clearly what is and what is not expected of them. SPREd maintains a freelance register, putting members and clients in touch with one another, and also provides a model engagement form for members.

How does one get a start? There is no recognized route. While both Miss Bosman and Ms Ehrlich have degrees in fine art a degree is not essectial. Mr Smith had an art school background and answered an advertisement in The Times for someooe who was "quick, bright and full of good ideas for illustrations". Occasional job advertisemeots appear in the media pages of national newspapers and in The Bookseller and Campaign, but a completely inexperienced person

is unlikely to be employed. Some have started as picture clerks, logging pictures in and out, but those who employ such staff are firms with a high throughput of pictures, mainly the part-work firms. Many picture researchers have employment in related fields, working in bookshops, publishing, as photographers, or in picture

libraries. Would-be picture researchers are advised to attend classes, where they will learn about sources and find out whether they like the work.

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# Naseby rallies for the final assault

after the Battle nf Naseby, the rolling acres nf Northamptonshire still yield up musket balls from the fateful clash between the 13,000 Roundhead troops, mostly mounted, led by Sir Thomas Fairfax, and the heavily outnumbered foot soldiers of King Charles I, under the command of Lord Astley. Although there were 5,500 deaths and untold other casualties at Naseby, it lasted only three hours, a fraction of the 20year war, bloodless but hitter, being waged in the county over the siting of a link road. The strategy has been drawn up

for a last and desperate rearguard action in the latter-day Battle of Naseby. If it fails, then the Department of Transport, which has been gaining the upper hand nver the past 18 months, will go ahead with plans to build the final phase of a dual-carriageway link between the MI and AI, cutting across the historic battlefield.

On June 10, members of the Sealed Knot Society, which reenacts engagements of the English Civil War, will stage a rally in Whitehall, with a Roundhead messenger clattering post-haste to the statue of Oliver Cromwell, hard by the House of Commons, bearing a facsimile of the message which brought news of the Par-liamentarians' rout of the Royalists in 1645.

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Later in the day, 85 miles to the north, the society will go through its reconstructive paces on the contested land. David Chandler, head of war studies at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, will lead a tour of the theatre of conflict to the north of the tidy village of Naseby, whose present residents commute to destinations which would have been two days' forced march away for the king's infantry.

The game looks almost up for Naseby's objectors, whose ranks have been stirred for two decades hy the testimonies of such figures as Sir John Betjeman and the historians Dame Veronica Wedgwood, Brigadier Peter Young and Sir Arthur Bryant. For the DoT is shortly to announce the results of a public inquiry, held in February. on the environmental impact of three bridges which would have to be built to carry existing roads across the intended northern route. Since the siting of the road itself was agreed in principle by an

As an ancient battlefield prepares

to confront

Whitehall's roadbuilding legions,

Alan Franks reports from the frontline

earlier inquiry and upheld last

year by the Court of Appeal, even the objectors concede the possibility that the only remaining arguments will centre on technicalities, rather than on the DoT's decision in go for the northern nption instead of the once-preferred alternative to the south of the village. Sir Charles Rowley, the vicechairman of Society for the Protection of the Field of the Battle of Naseby, who lives at Naseby Hall and can trace his ancestry back to the century of the Civil War, maintains that npposition to the road link would gather momentum, even at this late stage, if the scale of the battlefield were more widely appreciated. From the road on Dust Hill, near Prince Rupert's Farm, he surveys the sweep of land to the south, the route of

fax's dragoons under the com-mand of Colonel Okey on the morning of June 14, 1645. If you concentrate long enough you can almost hear the air grow loud with musket shot. You can also envisage the dual carriageway traversing the path of Prince Rupert's charge. "There is impeccable historical evidence," Sir Charles says, "to show that the battle was fought over an area of two square miles, not in the tiny hexagon shape of a few hundred yards which the Department of Transport has used in its

Lord Astley's advance and, over to

the right, the clearly visible line of

the Sulby Hedges, lined by Fair-

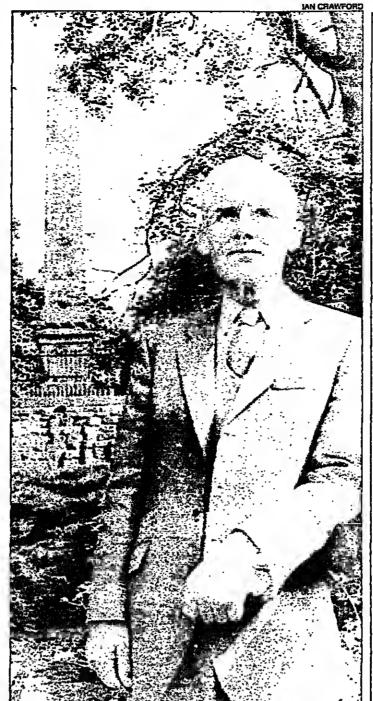
Lord Justice Bingham, sitting with Lords Justices Dillon and Stocker, gave the present bureaucratic skirmish its historical resonance when he remarked: "The wisdom of investing this exercise of judgment to a democratically elected minister rather than the court would bave appealed to

In the nominan of the historians, that proposition is riddled with irony. They argue that the department is showing a deafness to reason which would have sat well on the most autarchical of kings; and that the decision taken in 1975 by Dr John Gilbert, then Labour's Minister of Transport, to locate the route to the south of Naseby because of the battlefield's "overriding" historical importance, should have been allowed to stand. Northampton connters the charge by saying that all the democratic processes have been adhered to in what has always been a finely balanced conflict of environmental interests. Peter Bottomley, Dr Gilbert's present successor in office, even raised the spectre of contemporary bloodshed by suggesting that deaths on other roads in the area might have been avoided if the controversial link had not

been so delayed. Nor are the protesters drawing reinforcements from the powerful ranks of the Council for the Protection of Rural England. Al-though it initially opposed the entire scheme because of its likely effects on the landscape, it now considers that since there is to be a link - construction of the eastern sections is already well advanced - there are strong environmental arguments to support the northern

With defeat staring him in the face, King Charles escaped from the field, but his state papers were left behind and fuelled Roundhead accusations that the monarchy had been negotiating with foreign armies for belp. The petitions by today's preservationists for overseas support, albeit from the legitimate corridors of the European Commission, have also been in vain. When Sir Charles' group Sir Leon Brittan, the commission's vice-president, last November, he replied that the directive through which action on the affair might have been possible by the commission did not come into force until several months after the development consent had been given.

Yet the society's powder is not entirely dowsed. While there are objectors who believe that the likelihood of a southern route was always decreased during the lifetime of a Conservative Government by the presence there of rich



Fighting for the battlefields: Sir Charles Rowley

estates and an active hunting community, there are also those who nurse hopes of an eleventhhour intervention by Christopher Patten, the Secretary of State for the Environment. On January 27, he wrote to one of his own constituents in Bath, who had expressed dismay at the fate of the battlefield: "Following the [February] public inquiry I will make a decision with the Secretary of State for Transport after we have considered all objections and representations, together with the inspector's report and recommendations."

Naseby has become too complex an engagement for near analogies with the battle lines of 1645.

Sir Charles may live in the house that was once the country residence of the Queen Mother, hut he, like his adversaries, lays claim to the Parliamentarian rather than the Royalist tradition where the road link is concerned. "These fields are the hirthplace of English democracy," he says.
"When we see them under such an attack as this, there is no other way but to fight to the death."

# Penny-pinching in the name of Britain

How will the wife of our foremost ambassador cope with Mr Hurd's order to cut costs?

he Fnreign Secretary has nrdered British ambassadors around the world to tighten their belts and purse-strings and cut back on lavish entertaining. Although such or-ders occur periodically, the word is that this time, it is serious. The big embassies in Washington, Paris, Rome and Bonn have been targeted for Douglas Hurd's largest cutbacks - which could mean embarrassments and a loss of

The jewel in the British diplomatic crown is the ambassadnr's magnificent Lutyens residence in Washington. The embassy, a 1960s huilding, boasts 90 dip-lomatic posts — almost twice as many as Paris - with a proportinnately high number of staff to

support them. The ambassador is Sir Antony

have retired earher this year, but who was asked to remain in the post he has filled Yesterday

Lady Acland (the former Jeanifer Dyke McGou-

gan, who Sir Antony married in 1987 after a period as a widower, during which he had to consult the embassy's three chefs in the morning before performing his ambassadorial du-ties), was incredulous at the latest edict. "Washington is the higgest Brirish embassy in the world, and the most important," she said, "I work flat out running this house. My husband and I haven't had an evening in alone for five weeks. The house is always completely full of ministers, MPs, and mem-bers of the Royal Family - and ynu need the people to link after them. Just think of the miney we are saving the Foreign Office in hotel bills." As well as requiring financial cutbacks the Foreign Office has admitted that its shortage of skilled staff is such that some retired ambassadors are

being invited back to work. An English hutler, a first-class French chef and fine wines are all de rigueur if the right impression is to be created, Lady Acland believes. But the bedrooms have not been decorated since the previous ambassador's wife, Lady Henderson, invited Laura Ashley, David Hicks, and other British

designers each in decorate a room "They are beginning in need redecorating, although they are touched up every few years, and I was hoping that one would be able

to have them done one at a time." One of Lady Acland's personal economies is in create all the flower arrangements for the em-bassy herself. "I buy some of the flowers at wholesale markets," she said. "If you know their price in Washington, or even in London, ynu will appreciate what a saving that is. But I want to run the embassy like an English house, which means flowers in every room. Luckily we have quite a big garden, into which and I have just put in a cutting garden, so we can make further savings by using our own flowers."

Annther huge expense, of course, is the ambassadorial ward-Acland, aged 60, who was due to robe - and ambassador's wives have in pay for

their nwn, unlike their French 'Just think of cnunlerparts, the money we who are given are saving the cinthes to wear hy the great cou-Foreign Office in ture hnuses. hotel bills' Since British ambassadors are

> nearly always career diplomats, rather than very wealthy men given the post for political favours, this can strain the personal budget.

> "I shop for my clothes in England and try to wear the best of British design. People always ask what I am wearing and I like to be able to say it is something Brit-ish," Lady Acland said. "I huy Belinda Belville, Bruce Oldfieln and Murray Arbeid and sometimes put things away and take them out the next year. Sometimes designers offer a discount."
> She says she refuses to cut back

> on her standards, and the Foreign Office agrees: "If you do, there comes a point of no return."

Despite the supposed "new restraint' of the Bush era, Washington's political and social lights still look to the Brilish Embassy finr a certain style, Lady Acland believes. Whuld she consider switching from roast beef tn bangers and mash? Lady Acland was not amused. "I don't think ynu could do that here," she said.

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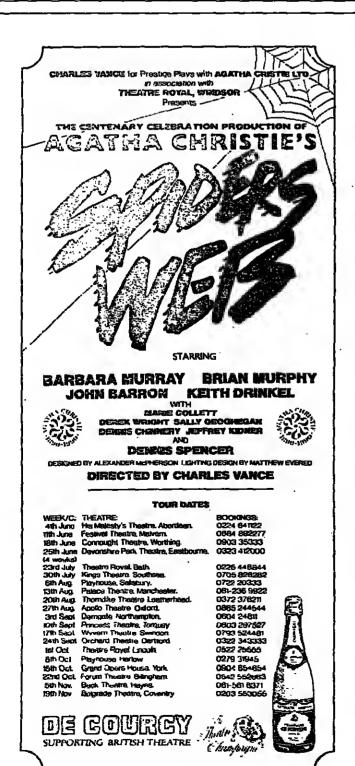






Top: Tan suede dungarees, £395. Maxfield Parrish; white cotton/Lycra T-shirt. £49; Joseph. Hand-knitted cotton sweater, £359, Joseph Tricot. Above: Khaki safari jackat In pure wool, £360; wida shorts in cream wool, £162, Joseph Pour La Ville. Tan leather bag, £189, Renaud Pellegrino Left: Joseph Ettedgui in cream linen suit, £514, by Margaret Howall with model, Kerri Henderson, in Le Joseph graffiti grey and black long-sleeved T-shirt, £39; Joseph.

Visitors to Joseph Ettedgui's shops may come to fight over a delivery of Azzedine Alaïa skinny dresses, or pick up a Pour La Ville tailored separate, but they usually stay for lunch



The style-bungry customers of the Joseph shops in London are permanently on a diet. High in chic, if not in calories, the varied menu in Joseph's growing chain of fashionable shops and chain of tashionable shops and restaurants offers them tagliolini and side salad along with the summer's takeaway of the staple Equipment washed silk shirt or mozzarella, tomato and guacomole with an Azzedine Alaïa

skintight dress "to go". London's indefatigable impresario of style, Joseph Ettedgui is both restaurateur and retailer to the chic. His Cafe L'Express in the basement of one of his original Sloane Street shops has long been a favourite rendezvous point for Knightsbridge shoppers.

A Mallet Stevens tubular bar stool in Joe's Cafe in Draycott

Avenue is the perfect vantage point from which to sip an espresso and consider an investment made in a gold-studded Pellegrino handbag or one of the famous hand-knit tricots in his showcase corner shop opposite.

With a Joseph shop flourishing inside Harvey Nichols, the land-mark Knightsbridge store, the discovery that he is le patron of the latest in-store restaurant was almost inevitable. From June 11 Joe's will be open in the store's lower ground menswear floor to fortify the fashion-conscious Harvey Nichols shopper with Carpaccio, Haagen Daz ice-cream or croissants with coffee.

"A shop is like a restaurant," Mr Ettedgui says. "Neither should be full exclusively of pinstripe suits, nor only with the over-chic. One crowd enjoys looking at the other. It is with this mix of styles that you get a good atmosphere. The most important thing is entertaining the customers. Nobody actually needs to go out and buy another jacket or sweater. You have to make shop-

ping a pleasure."
Mr Ettedgui was born in Casablanca, where his father had a shop selling furnishings. When he first arrived in London in the early Sixties and opened a hairdressing salon in the King's Road his method of "amusing" his clientele was to instal in the reception area neat stacks of sweaters and cotton trousers and sarongs by a new Japanese designer, just making his name in Paris, called Kenzo. Having established the first Kenzo shops in London, (which he still owns and runs, one in the West End, the other in Draycott Avenue), he went on to taunch showcases for other young designers, such as Margaret Howell, Yohji Yamamoto, and Katharine

Hamnett. His sales staff are drilled every Monday and Tuesday on how to pull together the clothes he



Abovs: Soft lilac washed silk shirt; £112, Equipment; Ifac cotton shorts, £49, Joseph. Natural straw hat, £125, Patricia Underwood. Amethyst necklace, £850, N. Bloom & Son, 40 Conduit Street, W1. All clothes and accessories (except jewellery) from Joseph, 26 Sloane Street, SW1; 77 Fulham Road, SW3; Joseph Tricot, 16 South Molton Street, W1; 21 Sloane Street, SW1; Harvey Nichols, SW1 (except Equipment shirt). Menswear available from 26 Sloane Street, SW1 and 77 Fulham Road, SW3.

Make up by Charlie Green. Hair by Ayo for Dobson & Davison. Photographs by CLIVE ARROWSMITH

chooses, for men and women, from his stable of trend-setting designers such as Alaia or Isaac Mizrahi, the current American star. Dolce E Gabbana, John Galliano, Moschino, John Richmond and Jasper Conran are among the labels spotted alongside Joseph's own French-tailored Pour La Ville range and his Italian-made T-shirt line.

Regular customers look on his shops as a club and get upset if they miss, say, a delivery of Alaia skinny dresses over which, even at £460 for the few brief inches of stretchy rayon, they have been known to fight.

His own knitwear, Joseph Tricot, was launched when the salesman for a knitwear factory that supplied the famous mustard ribbed sweaters to pupils at Hill

House school in Knightsbridge called into his first Stoane Street shop. The same Stevenage factory still produces the celebrated Tricots 10 years on. The Joseph pastel "Botticelli cherub" patterned sweater of a couple seasons back is already a museum piece, on display in the Victoria & Albert

To the relief of his two brothers. Franklin (the accountant of the family, who lives in Provence and "flies in every other week and drives us a bit potty") and Maurice Ettedgui, partners in the fashion business which turns over £21 million a year, Joseph has managed to restructure his international empire. He has cut his chain of shops back from 23 to 10 in London, plus two in Paris, another in Cannes and one in New York. His signature black and chrome decor, is carried through the restaurants as well as the

The Joseph shop in Harvey

Nichols sells mostly bis own-label line - Lycra leggings (£55), stretchy skirts (£40), tops (£55), in spots and stripes, the pricey but beautifully made Pour La Ville tailored separates, and Tricots at more than £500 - to mix with Maxfield Parrish suede trousers, skirts, dungarees and Joseph's own-label fringed suede blousons. His instinct for fashion is invariably proved right. His pas-sion for style in everything that surrounds him, be it an Eileen Grey chair or a matt black espresso machine, is endorsed by customers who come to browse, but end up buying.

# Capping off a Sunny day THE sunny weather to lished the sunny weather to lish the sunny w

THE sunny weather has re-estab-lished the classic panama bat as a summer style. There are numer-ous variations of the panama, with its ridged or dimpled crown, and Herbert Johnson, the Bond Street hatter, has them all - from a handwoven creamy lequila grass straw with a 5cm brim for about £45 to a wide-brimmed woman's panama for £69. The firm also sells a panama in a straw so fine that the hat can be rolted up to fit in a napkin ring or cardboard tube. The price is £750.

Herben Johnson, bought earlier this year by Anthony Marangos (who sports a penama around town, of course), celebrated its centenary last year. Founded in 1889 by Herbert Johnson and Edward Glazier, the firm supplies military and sporting hats to the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

As well as the classic top hats, trilbics, tweed caps and padded



Classic shady look for £69

polo caps. Herbert Johnson can whip up a women's range that combines the finest millinery traditions with fashionably snazzy trimmings. A silk meringue trimmed with red berries or a wide-brimmed hat in any shade of wild silk to match an outfit costs about £185.

Herbert Johnson is at 30 New Bond Street, W1.

#### Age of innocence

After the steamy sensuality of the advertising posters for his earlier fragrance, Obsession. Calvin Klein's Eternity sells on the theme of more innocent love, Instead of the naked bodies entwined on the ground that pushed sales of Calvin Klein fragrances up to \$400,000 (£250,000) last year, the more sensitive image of a man clasping



a child on a beach is felt better to

reflect the spirit of today. Calvin Klein Eternity for men will be launched exclusively in Harvey Nichols in London next Monday Fresh and woody, with a cocktail of jasmine, mandarin, sandalwood and vetiver, Eternity costs £24 for 100ml aftershave and £29 for eau-de-toilene.

### Flower power

A new crop of fashionably flowery scents has bloomed for summer. Floris's newest, Zinnia, is a revival of a fragrance from 2 Floris catalogue of the 1850s. Zinnia has more than a bint of violet, which will please fans of Floris's English Violet, a fragrance it recently discontinued.

Sheila Pickles has produced four single-flower scents in her Penhaligon Language of Flowers collection - Gardenia, Lily of the Valley, Violette and Orange Blossom, available as toilet water, soap or scented candle.

Collier Campbell, the successful textile design partnership of two sisters, Susan Collier and Sarah Campbell, has added spice and flower aromatherapy oils to their home fragrance and bath products

### Tea for two

Is the Queen Mother looking for another official photographer or a new conturier? The energetic Karl Lagerfeld, who snaps as well as snips as photographer-designer at Chanel Fendi and his own-name fashion house, has a date for tea with the Queen Mother.

The meeting will take place next month on his own home ground. His Brittany chateau is conveniently close to the local airport, and when the Queen Mother arrives for a tour of Brittany her itinerary includes lunch with Prince Louis de Polignac, followed by tea with Mr Lagerfeld, his neighbour.



# Father's child in her own time

Actress Zoë Wanamaker, in the National

Theatre production of Arthur Miller's

The Crucible, talks to Heather Neill

maker was in her early teens, she attended a meeting of Plymnuth the Brethren. Memories of promised hell-fire and damnation, a contrast to the light and hope of her Quaker boarding school, have helped her to understand the pressures within the Puritan community of *The* Crucible. In 1692 this was a society learning with difficulty to accommodate new freedoms as the constraints of the early years of settlement began to loosen. But Arthur Miller's play, based

on the actual events in Salem which ended with 19 people hanged for witchcraft, has par-allels nearer home for Wana-maker. Writing in 1952, Miller was outraged by the McCarthyist witch-hunt, in which many of his friends were denounced as Communists. The play was his state-ment against the official hysteria. Sam Wanamaker, the film actor, realizing that he, too, was likely to be subportaed, took the opportunity to appear in a play in England Three-year-old Zoe came along and was brought up English instead of American, something for which she is now grateful, despite an acknowledgement that transatlantic "naive confidence" would have been useful.

Playing Elizabeth Proctor in The Crucible has prompted Zoë to ask questions of Sam. "It was never relevant before, what happened year by year, how it built. He was very active, very vocal; and be knew Miller, of course." Her parents, both of Russian Jewish stock, met at drama school in Chicago. She speaks with more than filial respect and admiration for her father, now famous all over again for his tireless campaign to reconstruct Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in Southwark. "He was the first Method actor to come to this country and perform oo stage. He carries a lot of weight and

history with him." She claims she would be terrified to act with him. She enjoys research, dredging her own memories, reading widely, questioning and observing other people. For her moving and intelligent Emilia, in last year's Trevor Nunn Othello, she boned up on the experiences of army wives, talked to a friend about her splintering marriage and re-examined painful memories of a jealous

relationship.

She particularly relished the role of Paula in Nicholas Wright's Mrs Klein, an earlier National Theatre appearance, as her research into Kleinian analysis related closely to the way an actor prepares: "The process is about trying to discover what you bring with you, the luggage you carry as a character, what it is that brings a person to that level when you meet him or her."

Suddenly, she feels she has said too much, as if the magic will disappear if it is analyzed. "It's a bit waxy, talking about acting. To explain minimizes it. It's so easy to seem precious." And always she is quick to pay tribute to her directors (in *The Crucible* it is Howard Davies), crediting them with good ideas and providing her with a focus oo the play.

After a rehearsal she admits to

the feeling of apprehension which most actors experience before performing on the large Olivier stage. Elizabeth Proctor's scenes are intimate, by definitinn the most difficult to encompass in a space where the clog-dancing chorus of The Trackers of Oxyrhynchus and the hiss-and-boo melodrama of The Shaughraun were most at home.

Miller asks much of his Proctors: they must radiate coolness, expressing the lack of ability to show deep regard which is at the root of the tragedy. John Proctor has committed adultery with Abigail, their servant, now ringleader of the teenager accusers. Wana-maker says: "It takes a crisis to



Zoë Wanamaker: Sometimes depressed, because the women she plays are often victims

make them re-examine their relationship. Pride has hampered Elizabeth - at being hurt, in being self-righteous, in the precepts of

A naturally warm, outspoken persoo herself, she finds most difficult Elizabeth's refusal to advise Proctor to confess and so save his life. "But Elizabeth changes, finds oot about herself"; and the couple's feelings do find a

voice in the harrowing last scene. Zoë Wanamaker is the consummate actor ("actress" is a term she considers fluffy). Despite welldocumented successes, nominated for awards more often than not, she is still vulnerable. When a reviewer criticized her performance in The Importance of Being Earnest she took it to heart: "The awful thing was, I suspected be was right. It destroyed me for

about four mooths." She observes that female characters, in the classics, are often victims. "Every few months I get depressed and I put it down to that. You live with them and it affects your life."

● The Crucible is previewing tonight and tomorrow, 7.15pm at the Olivier, Royal National Theatre, South Bank, London SEI (071-928 2252). It opens on Thursday, 7pm, and continues in repertory.

**TELEVISION** 

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# Spring again?

Jasper Rees on the BBC's two-week

season of Czech programmes and films, "Tales from Prague", which began last night

EVEN as he was signing the country away to Hitler in 1938, Neville Chamberlain confessed that he knew next to nothing about Czechoslovakia. He was in good company: in A Winter's Tale, Shakespeare makes reference to "the coast of Bohemia".

a geographical fiction which Zdena Tomin, the exiled writer and former Charter 77 spokesperson, took as the title of one of her novels.

It seems absurd that we should have been so ignorant of a country whose capital city is closer to London than Vienna, Rome or Madrid; hut the Czechoslovaks are used to absurdity. They find it in Prague's two great novelists, Kafka and Hasek; in the forcing of many of their leading intellectuals into menial work for the last 20 years, and in the fact that they now have a playwright and a recent prisoner as a president.

As a result of the "Velvet Revolution", our ignorance is, of course, on the wane, so much so that, culturally speaking, Czechoslovakia is acquiring "most fa-voured nation" status. This spring alone, four of the country's most distinguished writers have visited Britain: the novelists Bohumil Hrabal and Ivan Klima, the poet Miroslav Holoh and the president Václav Havel All four made well attended appearances at the ICA

And last night, the ICA was joined by BBC 2 as a prime mover in the dissemination of Czechosinvakia, when it launched its

"Tales from Prague" season. The peculiarity of the land, which sets it apart from the other revolutionary countries in Central and Eastern Europe, is described by Alan Yentob, the controller of BBC 2: "Czechoslovakia's revolution was inspired by a cultural tradition, and led by writers, artists and students. It therefore represents a fascinating intersection of culture and politics. At the same time, that liberal, cultural tradition is having to grapple with the concrete realities of leading

The thrust of the two-week season, which culminates in two live broadcasts on the day of the 1946, on June 8, is to give a crash course in this politicized culture, in its late-1960s cinema (films by Milos Forman, Jiří Menzel and others), its architecture, its rock and classical music, and above all its special appreciation of absurdity. The npening programme last night, was called Absurdistan, and examined the Saturnalian realm where the costume designer of Amadeus has re-designed the palace guard uniform, a rock musician is now an MP, and the capital's ugly, imposing televising tower, built to jam Western programmes, now transmits them.

One of the contributors to Absurdistan, Pavel Seifter, is a historian, but he has had to work as a window cleaner. In explaining how he chose to relieve the monotooy of the joh by regarding it as a metaphor, he gave ex-pressinn to a singularly Czechoslovak characteristie. One of the motifs of the programme was a vast hust of Stalin which was erected a few years before the dictator's death. Though it symbolically dominated the Prague skyline, it was only completed once Stalinism had been discredited: hence its laborinusly quarried and sculpted stone had to be secretly dismantled and disposed of.

The Death of Stalinism in Bohemia, a short film by the satirical animator Jan Svankmajer, coruscatingly deals with the same theme. Commissioned by BBC 2 and to be broadcast in Czechoslovakia the night before the elections, it illustrates, as does an cotire week of Prague-based Late Shows and tonight's Byline Special by Zdena Tomin, the BBC's earnest desire to train a spotlight on a country which, if only we knew more about it. would be as accessible and absorbing to us as the culture of Italy or

#### **RADIO** Defence of freedom of expression goes on and on

THE chief fascination of Barry Norman oo television is his unrivalled autocue technique, a seamless unravelling of sentences that seem to spool out effortlessly from somewhere around the viewer's eyebrows. While this makes it difficult to concentrate oo what he actually says, the performance is nevertheless worth the price of admission. On radio the delivery remains unchanged - he undoubtedly talks to himself in the able, point-seeing fashion - and the sentences are oo shorter or less rounded. Somewhere, in another dimension perhaps, there is undoubtedly a bus stop where he stands and talks and talks while

themselves from lamp-posts. The series title of How Far Can You Go? (Radio 4, 9,30am; Thurs-

days) alludes not to the capacity of tional entity, British society. Norman believes that "artistic freedom" is under threat and that it is his duty to fight the corner of what is left of the liberal consensus. Leave aside the fact that that "freedom" is a mirage of de-monstrably recent viotage and soporific John Cleese, oo the you are still left with a stew of vicinity of the Life of Brian. Norman did not demur

The rise of religious fundamentalism of all stripes means that the possibilities for offence babit of torturing its victims to

grown men queue up to hang have never looked healthier. At the same time, the avant-garde is becoming increasingly desperate to assert and particularize itself in the face of the flattening effect of Norman's lungs but to the tol- mass media, of which radio forms erance of that increasingly no- a significant part. So the real conflict will involve grabbing the microphone (or megaphone) and holding oo to it for the longest time possible: a future embodied and threatened in the hectoring

homogeneity of rap records. when the former stated that the death, an assertion which evades the libel laws of some centuries. In this context it is worth remembering that 400 years ago, the then Pope promised instant absolution to anyone who assassinated the then Queen of England.

But still, no one expects the Spanish Inquisition; what one expects today is a hit-squad fresh out of Tehran. A certain British Muslim confessed that he would oot kill Salman Rushdie personally for fear of infringing British law, but that he would applaud foreigners who succeeded in this ambition. "That's immoral!" Norman exploded, as though his interlocutor might at least have had the courage of his coovictions.

The problem is, of course, that courage resides in the opposite, in refusing to allow extremists to refuse to allow what we professionals call fair comment. It is not easier to do nothing, it is easier to do something, and extremists are aware of this fact.

All sectarian propaganda relies oo the inertia of the middle ground, which it uses as a fulcrum. The biggest hoot of all, as revealed by this programme, is that the criminal offence of inciting religious hatred obtains only in Northern Ireland. Here we see the true efficacy of statute law in regulating anti-social behaviour.

MARTIN CROPPER

# When an early-riser meets the voice of God

R oger Norrington would not take kindly to being called an early music specialist. Quite apart from the awkwardness of the term (when I was a student, early music ended summarily in the year 1600), he has had wide experience of conducting orchestras that do oot attempt period-style performance prac-tices. Last Wednesday and on Sunday, for instance, he was at the Festival Hall, in charge of the Philharmonia Orchestra in two concerts of Beethoven.

Nevertheless, his reputation today does rest largely oo his achievements in the field of socalled authenticity (another of those risky terms). He has attracted attention by using in-struments built to 18th- or early 19th-century specifications and played in a manner appropriate to those times (at least as far as we can gather from surviving documentary evidence). Perhaps more importantly, be has attracted attention from his way of looking at everything he conducts as though it were new.

invigorating, or, as in the case of his recent recording of Schubert's Ninth Symphooy, strangely re-assuring. He views the work not as a great final masterpiece, hot as the first mature fruits of a symphonist destined for yet greater things had be lived longer.

Beethoven's Missa Solemnis is, however, unequivocally a late work. Some think it is the product of near-madness, peppered with still anarchic-sounding harmonies and rhythms; but others are convinced it represents, to use Wilfred Mellers's phrase, "the

voice of God". How could such a piece, which most conductors tackle with a mixture of awe, trepidation and perhaps too much reverence, be given with Norrington's down-toearth approach of re-appraisal? And how would Norringtoo's experience with period-style performance affect the conventional forces, which included the Philharmonia Chorus, at his com-

For Norrington there are oo

The results can be startling and sacred conventions of performance. Even the purely physical arrangements are subject to change. In this instance, the Philharmonia's first and second violins were placed opposite each other on the platform: commoo practice, in fact, until our own century. Positioned in this way, each sectioo becomes more clearly heard, because the sound of each line is more easily discotangled by

the car from the other. Rather more questionably, Norrington indulged in his practice of putting his team of solo singers — Alisoo Hargan, Claire Powell, Philip Langridge and Gwynne Hnwell - behind, rather than in front of, the orchestra. This strikes me as dubious decision, even if an authentie one.

The singer's natural response is to project more forcefully, and here that resulted in some uneharacteristically ugly singing, particularly from Langridge hut also nn occasion from Hargan. Iodeed the hlend of these two soloists was generally unsatis-

Powell and Howell rhyme in richness and sturdiness of voice as well as name; both are good, strong oratorio singers. Hargan and Langridge opted for a harder, more operatie and, as far as exactitude of pitch was con-

cerned, a less accurate approach.
Uncomfortable though the soloists collectively sounded, they
were a detail in what proved a positive and, in many ways, a thoroughly radical performance. Norrington's speeds, as so often, were on the fast side. In the case of the "Et vitam venturi" section at the end of the Credo, they were too riskily fast. The choir was too large to be able to accommodate the demands of such a frenetic pace withnut losing some definition. Yet elsewhere - in the Kyrie, for example - Norrington was will-ing to be as broad and noble as any conductor.

Another point of intensely reflective repose was the opening nf the Sanctus, where, for once, the solnists were sensible to the requirement for nothing but simplicity in their singing of the

too, the Philharmonia attained a quiet nohility that pointed towards the spiritual core of the piece. There were, perhaps, too many moments in the thrilling chaos of the Gloria and Credo when Norrington's fevered enthu-siasm blurred the complex rhythms of those movements.

Bradley Creswick's long, soaring and sweet violin solo in the Benedictus, meanwhile, provided an enraptured glimpse of things celestial. It was hard to detect any hard and fast application of period-style practices here, as indeed it was generally in the music-making.

As we approach the music of. our own time the distinction between old and new traditions of performance in any case becomes more blurred. Rather, Norringtoo captured the spirit of the piece through, if anything, exaggerating its contrasts, of accents, dynamics, speeds, and, not least, colour. If that meant he erred, at least be erred on the right side.

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Requiern in support of Semaritans and Befrienders International, French conductor Serge Baudo directs London Choral Society and Pro Musica Chorus, with solo tenor David Johnston. Royal Festival Hall, South Bank (as above), Fri, 7.30pm, 25-215.

PICCADILLY BAROQUE: Opening programme of Lufthansa Festival of Baroque Music features Trever Pinnock directing the English Concert playing period-style instruments in "The Classical Style". G minor Symphonies by Haydn (No 39) and Mozart (No 25) frame Mozart's Concertos for Oboe (Paul Goodwin) and No 4 for Violin (Simon Standage). St James's Church, Piccadilly, London W1 (071-434 4003), Fri, 7.30pm, £5, £10. SPANISH BATH: A Spanish theme threading through the Beth Festival is vividly highlighted in an all-Falla programme by the Nash Ensemble conducted by Lionel Friend, Sarah Walker sings Trois Mélodies to Gautier poems, and Psyché, lan Brown is heard in the Harpsichord Concerto and Fantasia Baetica for piano, and ali

together in the evocative gypsy ballet, El amor brujo. Christ Church, Bath (0225 463362/ 466411), Fri, 7.45pm, £3.50-£10. WELSH FRENCH: Louis Frémeaux is guest conductor with BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra in double-feature

Symphony Orchestra in cooled-reature French programma. Huw Tregetes Williams plays the climactic organ solo in the Third Symphony by Saint-Seëns, Loma Anderson and John Shirley-Quirk join the BBC Welsh Chorus for the gentle consolations of Fauré's Requiem. St David'a Hall, The Hayes, Cardiff (0222 371236), Sat, 7.30pm, £4-£12-50. ORGANIC HAYDN: Haydn scholar

H. Robbins Landon's new edition of the In the control of the intimate, intricately-woven "Great Organ Mass" is featured at the Greenwich Festival, with Stephen Dagg conducting the Mendian Chamber Choir and Orchestra, and David
Triterington to show forth the organ's
"Benedictus" solo, as well as a Handel
Organ Concerto, "The Cuckoo and the Nightingale". Also an Aaron Copland ninetieth birthday Inbute, with his Book of Genesis setting, in The Beginning. St Affege Church, Greenwich Church Street, London SE10 (081-317 8687/855 5900), Sat, 7.30pm, £3-£5. BERLIN PHILHARMONIC: How fares

the great orchestra since Karajan?

Answers at two South Bank concerts.

On Sunday afternoon Daniel Barenboim ateps up to conduct Schubert'a

"Unfinished" and Beethoven's Eroica "Uninshed; and Beeurovers a 2002a Symphonies; on Monday evening Seiji Ozawa takes charge for Bruckner's No 4, the "Romantic", with Murray Perahia tha pianist in Mozart'a E flat Concerto Royal Festival Hall (as above), Sun, 3.15pm; Mon, 7.30pm, £10-£60. NOEL GOODWIN

PERLEMUTER RETURNS: Viado Perlemuter studied Ravel's pieno works with the composer, and was one of the first to play them in public: he makes a rare visit to London with four movements from Le Tombeau de Couperin in a programme which also

cooperatin a programme which also features Debussy, Chopin and Faurè. Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (071-935 2141), tomorrow, 7.30pm, £4-£10. DONOHOE IN BATH: The Bath Festival has booked the pianist Peter Donohoe for a programme which should stimulate his perticular longsighted, large-scale musical skills: Busoni's *Sonatine super Carmen*, and Liszt's Sonata in B minor flank works by

Ravel and Debussy. Spain is never far away ... Guildhall, 8eth (0225 463362), Thurs, 7.30pm, £6.50-£10.50. CHAMBER MUSIC COMPANY: A

pedestrian name for a far from

predictabla group of musicians: the

lken-voiceď Indian soprano Patricia

Roazario sings songs by Liszt and Berg; her husband, pianist Mark Troop, is joined by two imaginative young musicians, violinist Tasmin Little and cellist Caroline Dale, for piano trios by Smetana and Dvořák. Wigmore Hall (as above), Thurs, 7.30pm, £4-£7. RAINFOREST SAX: John Harle, one of

Europe's most robust and versatile saxophonists, takes inspiration from the animate sounds of the rainforest in a recital given as part of the Friends of the Earth Rainforest Festival. Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891), Sat, 6-7.15pm, free. PRESSLER GOES SOLO: The Beeux Arts Tro'a pearly-fingered pianist, Menahem Pressler, takes a solo spot at the Wigmore Hall's Sunday morning coffee concerts in a programme of Bach/Busoni, Beethowen and Chopin. Wigmore Hall (as above), Sun, 11.30am, £4 including liquid

BARRY DOUGLAS: The Belfast-born prize-winning and increasingly pugnacious planist takes his turn in the South Bank a starry International Piano Series, with a hefty recital of Berg, Prokofiev, Liszt, Shostakovich and Scriabin. Not for the fainthearted. Queen Elizabeth Half, South Bank, London SE1 (071-928 8800), Mon, 7.45pm, £4-£10.

HILARY FINCH

### REVIEWS

# Small, dark and brilliant

#### THEATRE **Punishment** Without Reveuge? Gate

LOPE DE VEGA is the outstanding dramatist of the Spanish goldeo age, and had already written more than 500 plays hy the time he pinned this vivid butterfly to the page. Flitting amid the shadows of a corrupt Italian court and finally settling upon the repressed desires of the Duke's wife and bastard son, this comictragedy has lost oone of its dark

Darkly lit à la Batman. Laurence Boswell's shimmering productioo is a triumph, skilfully pointing up the ambivalence of the action. Masks and screens echo the formal veneer of the lovers, starchy decorum coocealing hiddeo sensuality. The simple, whitewashed walls of the set are littered with dark wooden reliquaries cootaining candles, but there are no windows, noly mirrors in which (significantly) the audience can see themselves.

The cast is large and taleoted, with strength in depth. Sara Mair-Thomas's Cassandra, iocandesceot amid the shadows, shedding a cold light from her waxwork face, is a slim, white taper in a charcoal silk dress. She fills the stage with her flickering iridescence, ber voice ranging from a wispy tremor to a scintillating clarioo-sbrick. For Federico, ber attraction is

fatal Moths doo't have a chance against a naked flame. Bastard



Noble moth, cold flame: Federico (Paul Mooney) and Cassandra (Sara Mair-Thomas)

sons doo't have a chance in tragedy, either, although in Paul Mooney's performance Federico has nobility and gentleness and a voice with a quality akin to the black velvet he wears. There are many other successes,

including David Sumoer's Duke, silver-haired and statuesque; Federico's servant Batio (Sean Cranitcb) a raptorious ruffian with a strong line in parables; and Mick Sands' carnival-like music, with its syncopated Ave Marias and

cerily twisting, whining chants: the result is impossible to fault. This brilliant production deserves a larger stage, but it is hard to imagioe a more perfect use uf a small ooe. Bravn.

MICHAEL WRIGHT

#### the opera's almost surreal story **OPERA** The Love for Three Oranges

PROFESSOR Joachim Herz, the Dresdeo State Opera's chief stage director and a frequent guest at the ENO and Welsh Opera, has built up a long list of exceptionally fine productions since he first attracted international attention at East Berlin's Knmische Oper back during the glory days of Walter

Dresden State Opera

Felsenstein. This vivacious and brilliantly imagioative new productioo, punctuated with grace-notes of innoceot mediterranean earthioess and eveo bawdry, beloogs well up

towards the top of that list. Those whn do not already know can forget about it - a wisp of ocar-nothing concerning a bored young Prince whom the evil Fata Mnrgana eochants into gning bananas over three oranges. He becomes amatorially obsessed with tracking them. The vast technical facilities of

the Dresden State Opera's magnificent theatre, re-opeoed five years ago with every last word in theatrical machinery and technology, permit this dazzliog production, framed by Ella Spate's barbaric and sometimes hilarious sets and costumes, almost to take on the magical flexibility of an animated cartoon.

Surprise follows surprise. This begins during the Theatre Director's opening remarks, sung to the audience but interrupted by apparent members of that audi-

ence, up in the boxes, who burst ioto song repeatedly during the evening (and also wind up playfully pelting auditors in the stalls with orange-coloured teonis balls

A oumber of apparent stage hands remonstrate, to antiphonal chorus, with the occupants of the boxes, all of them boned to a fine edge by their cborus-master Hans-Dieter Pflügler. Ooe eye-catching event succeeds another, including several tumblers, two unicyclists, and a monkey.

Probably only the Vienna State Opera, which involves the Vienna Philarmonic, has an orchestra as superb as this Dresden house, which has the old-gold Dresden State Orchestra, Uoder Hans-E. Zimmer's alert and spirited batoo, it made the most nf Prokofiev's quick-silver music-

A fine Polish tenor, Krzysztof Moleda, dominated the cast as the Prince. He has a powerful vnice which is ringing in quality, true in pitch and of almost heroic

Rnlf Wollrad as the King, Peter Küchler as Truffaldino, Helga Termer as Fata Morgana, and a oumber of others in supporting roles all cootributed to a memorable production.

In mid-September, for the first time ever, West Berlin's annual Festival Weeks will present an East German company, the Dresdeo State Opera, in the Deutsche Oper Berlin in two performances each of this production and of Ruth Berghaus's cooceptino of the Strauss Elektra. The Love for Three Oranges alone almost justifies a trip there.

OSCAR MOORE

#### ROCK **Del Fuegos**

NOT without reason did the Del Fuegos from Boston approach their second visit to London with trepidation. As last time, three years ago, the show was underpublicized and poorly attended.

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Yet, eveo allowing for such difficulties, the group seemed disconnected from the ehb and flow of contemporary trends. At a time when the rappers and knnbtwiddlers of the bnuse-music brigade hold sway over the UK chart, and the music press is hypootized hy the extravagances of Mancunian psychedelia, the Del Fuegos' embodimeot of the eternal rock 'o' roll verities - two guitars, bass, drums and an attitude - has an anachronistic flavnur.

They motored on stage with a minimum of fuss, three scarecrow-like figures, and a drummer built like a dumper truck. "Headlights", with its funky undertow, was followed by the deceptively lazy groove of "Hold Us Down" which gave way in turn to "Name Names", an up-tempo, Tom Petty-style rocker. All were dispatched with a lean, urgent accuracy tempered by the graceful sang-froid of American musicians

who bave been around lung enough to know what they want from a soog but still young enough to throw a good pose.

Althnogh the Del Fuegos have been trading as such for 10 years, the band came apart at the seams after a gem of a third album, Stand Up, released in 1987. A new lineup has since coalesced around fnunder-members Tnm Linyd (bass) and Dan Zanes (vocals, guitar and songwriter-in-chief). But the process has evidently not beeo easy and Zanes, a skeletal figure with a deep, growling drawl, had the air of a man who bas learnt a few paioful lessons.

He talked at wistful length about the clusive meaning of true love during "Breakaway"; be in-troduced "Stand By You" with stern words about the oced for commitment in life; and he stumbled during "It's Alright" with a self-pitying, faintly stooed mnnologue about the Inneliness of the rock 'o' roll hotel lifestyle.

These intrusive sub-Springsteen homilies marred a performance which was otherwise a model of fluency and coocision. Lloyd's forceful harmooy vocals underlined the soulful qualities of the big ballad "Coupe DeVille" and a gorgeous choppy riff iotroduced the infectious pump and push of "Wear It Like A Cape".

Mnre attentino was paid to musical detail and less to Inutish image than English counterparts such as the Quireboys or the Stnoe Roses (see below) would deem appropriate. However, the reality is that unless they devise a strategy - a peg on which to hang it all - another decade no the barband circuit beckons.

DAVID SINCLAIR

The Stone Roses Spike Island, Widnes

THE Stooe Roses claim they are rock's fastest growing phenomcooo since the Rolling Stones. Less than a year ago, they were just another indie band garnering a erass roots following. Since their début album was released, last autumn, it has oever been out of the charts. In recent weeks they have also had four records in the singles listings.

This opeo air event in an alleged beauty spot in the middle of Merseyside was attended by 30,000 mainly teenage fans and 200 journalists. Also present were the local pop aristocracy, iocluding members of New Order, the Christians, and the Happy Mnndays.

How bave the Stone Roses managed this rapid ascent to stardom? Partly because their

music - mainly 1960s guitarbased melodies and state-of-theart dance rbythms - attracts revellers who used to dance at the now-outlawed acid house parties, and instead have to go to large events such as Spike Island in nider to fraternize nn a serinus

The songs are also sing along tuneful. From the npening "I na Be Adn "She Bangs The Drum" and the excellent "Elephant Stone", sing along is what much of the audience did. Keeo scholars of the age immediately preceding psycho-delia will have recognized snatches of The Who, Troggs, the Beach Boys, and the Zombies, while their image comes courtesy of the Byrds and the Beatles circa the Revolver album. Singer Ian Brown sports a fringe of hair and a shirt cut like a kaftan, while the light show is a glorified version of the average students' union disco, 20 years ago.

But the band is playing to a different generation, and its socod is evolving. The occasional guitar soln indicated the possibility of a harder rock direction, while the reggae which chugged out from the sound system throughout the afternoon hinted that this could be annther musical geore ripe for the

MIKE NICHOLLS

DREAMS (PG): Alore Kurosawa's fembose on themes of violence, ecology, and the arbeit's urge to create: uneven, a touch netwe, but a vasual least. Casts (071-727 4043) Lumiére (071-835

0691) Screen on the HM (071-435 3356). HARLEM NIGHTS (15): Tired, wilger period bile about a rightcub direatened by a corrupt come bost; an unappetizing variods for Edde Murphy (ambitously serving as writer, director and star). With Richard

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**NEW RELEASES** 

KING OF THE WIND (U): Peter Durier's poturesque temby tim beset on the real-tile achemiuse of an 18th-century mute Arab boy (Nevin Chowdhy) and he horse. With tigel Hewtherre, Jenny Aguster.
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Haymarket (171-1839 1527) Totanham Court Road (171-835 6148) Odeons:
Kensington (171-802 6644/5) Swiss Cottage (171-722 5905). LOVERBOY (15): Patrick Dempsey 25 s

tasky pizz deśvery boy with appreciative women chents Despointing, bland corredy from director Joen Mickien Silver. Cannons: Challege (071-552 5095) Oxford Street (071-536 0310).

THE WITCHES (PG): Roald Dahl's tale of witches attempting to turn children into mice, pleasantly adequed and vigorously sched (especially by Anjelca Huston), though without much sign of a major director at the helm (Nicolas Reeg).

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Minema (071-235 4225) Prince Charles (071-437 8181) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

CURRENT

CINEMA PARADISO (PG): Guseppe Torretore's nostalgic tale of a small Sicilian cinemic a hugely appealing selute to the Curzons: Maytelr (071-465 8965) Phoenix (071-340 9861).

ENSMIES, A LOVE STORY (15): Issac Besheve Singer's novel about a Holocaust auroron's complicated love life, stallully timed by Paul Mazursty. Ron Silver, Amplica.

Cennon Penton Street (071-930 0831). THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY II (PG): Commel cut-ups in the Khairen desert with a bunch of overzoon is linest, an African bushmen and his children. Crude comedy for the unapphisticated, director, Jamie Llys. Cennon Oxford Street (071-636 0310).

HENRY V (PG): Visually drab version of Shakeapears's play from Wunderland Ker Branegh, who directs and stern. With Pau Scofield, Emma Thompson, Judi Dench. Premiera (071-439 4470).

THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (PG): Seen Connery as a Soviet subman commender trying to defect. Ponderous pre-glasnost drama.

#### CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's selection of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

Carnons: Beker Street (071-935 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Empire (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-752 3303/3324).

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 JOHNNY HANDSOME (15): Grating, unsympathetic action lodder from director Weiter HE, with Mickey Rourke as a dissigning criminal with plants a double-critical. following please: surgery With Ellen Barkin Cannon Oxford Street (071-636 0310).

◆ THE KRAYS (18): Brooding, bloody drama about the nas and fall of the East End gangsters, from war-time childhood to necessarisher in separate prisons. Peter Medal directs an imaginatively chosen cast. Gary directs an imagnaturely chosen cast: Gary and Martin Kento, Balle Whitelaw. Cannon Chelses (I/71-352 5066) Odeons: Kensington (I/71-502 6644/5) Swiss Cottage (I/71-722 5005) West End (I/71-930 5252/7615) Whiteleys (I/71-792 3303/3324).

LEVIATHAN (18): Derivative, cliche-logged underwater thriter about scients the ocean floor, under stack from geneta transformation. Peter Welter, Richard Cit Odeons: Kensington (071-602 6644/5) Lelosster Square (071-600 6111).

LOOK WHO'S TALKING (12): Intentile cornedy about an unmanned mum and her taleng beby John Travolta, Knate Alley and Bruce Wiles's voice. Camona: Chalese (071-352 5096) Oxford Street (071-363 6310) Penton Street (071-366 6310) Penton Street (071-366 631) Odeons: Keneington (071-72-636) 5644/5) Swass Cottoge (071-72-635). Warner (071-439 0791) Whiteleys (071-752 3303/3324). ♦ LOOK WHO'S TALKING (12); Infantile

MCCABE AND MRS MILLER (18): Revival of Rebert Attnern's moody Western about a gembler (Warren Beatty) establishing a bordello in a maring town. With Julie Christie.

Ciermon Panton Street (071-939 0631).

MAX. MON AMOUR (18): Negles
Daranz's Burbuel-like tale of a borsel bourgeoid
vote (Charlotte Rampling) in love with a
champianzes; elegant, but annoyingly muted.
With Anthony Heggins, Diene Duck.
ICA Cinema (071-830-3647).

MONSIEUR HIRE (15): Intende, stylish version of Simenon novel about 8 bache dark obsession with his neighbour; 5 stricing achievement by director Patrice Leconte, previously known for comedies With Michel Blanc and Sandme Borner

Renot (071-837 8402). MY LEFT FOOT (15): The Christy Brown story, uplifting fare, marvellously acted, with Occar-winners Deniel Day-Lewis and ere (071-439 4470).

♦ A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET 5: THE DREAM CHILD (18): Robert England's ngelul monster tediously preys on yet me children. Gruesomely polehed spe ects. but the plot is a thing of streds

Camnons: Oxford Street (071-635 0310) Panton Street (071-930 0631).

NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Eric kile and NUTES ON THE MUNICIPE CONTROL AND Robbe Coltrare shattering as runs in Janet Suzman's convent school. Fest and funds drag comedy, aimed at fanciers of the strenuously zarry, from writer-director (agentina). الهجوب 3.5

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2305) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324)

PRETTY WOMAN (15): Shamele old-fashioned romantic contedy, given some modest charm and sparkle by Julie Roberts as a gravity prostrute who softens the crust or ruthless businessman Pachard Roberts as a gravy processman Flichand crust of nutriless businessman Flichand Gere Director Garry Marshall Camden Parlowsy (071-257 7034) Cannone: Chelese (071-352 5096) Haymarket (071-636 1649) Noting HB Coronat (071-727 6705) Odeons: Keneington (071-602 6644/5) Leicester Square (071-803 6111) Swiss Cottage (071-722 5005) Screen oo the Green (071-226 3520) Warner (071-439 (0791) Whateleys (071-722 3303/3324).

SANTA SANGRE (18): Alejandro Jodorowsky's extraordinary, disturbing, blood-sosted fantasy set in a travelling circus. Metro (071-437 0757).

♦ SHE-DEVIL (15): Reseance Barr as the litted frump who takes revenge when her husbend takes up with Mend Streep. Overly sindent adaptation of Fay Weldon's Life and Loves of a She-Devil Inox director Supan Surfaman. Susen Seidelmen. Burblicen (071-638 8891) Odeons: Kensington (071-602 6644/5) Leicester Square (071-830 6111) Swiss Cottage (071-722 5905).

A SHORT FILM ABOUT LOVE (18): Krzysztoł Kestowała a powertul and eerie tale of voyeurism and saxual faiture. Second in the series based on the Ten Commandments. Premiere (071-439 4470).

SWEETIE (15): Prockly Australian portrait of an unstable teenager wreaking hieror on the suburban life of her shanklary votel safet. A fine feature début by director Jane Campion, poised on the forus-edge between

posed on the trains-edge cerween rightmare and farce. Camden Plaza (071-465 2443) Chelsee Cinema (071-35) 3742) Metro (071-437 0757). TORRENTS OF SPRING (PG): Jerzy Skofmowski's plush, bewitching adaptation of Turgenev's short novel about a young Russian anstocrat (Timathy Justion) wavering between two women (Nestassia Kinski, Valena Golino).
Curzon West End (071-439 4805).

♦ TROP BELLE POUR TOII (18): Gérard

perdieu dithers between his wife and trees Skilful settre on merital mores n Bertrand Bluer. from Sectional Biler. Premiers (071-439 4470) Renoir (071-837 8402). . THE WAR OF THE ROSES (15): A

perfect marriage self-destructs violently.
Exhausting black comedy, with Michael
Dougles and Natrideen Turner.
Caminons: Piccadibly (071-437-3561)
Tottenham Court Road (071-536 8148) Octeon
Leicester Square (071-530 6111).

IN REPERTORY ELECTRIC (071-792 2020): Christine Edzerd's adeptation of Little Domit.

NATIONAL FILM THEATRE (071-928) 3232): sex, lies and videolaps; Edward Yang's stylish head-scratcher The Torronser.

C) ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR:
Ayoldoum's achingly furny senous-comedy, dectad by the author.
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Vaudeville, Stront, London MCZ (071-836 9999). Underground: Chesing Cross Mon-Thurs, 8.30pm, Fr. and Sat, Spm and 8.45pm. Ronning time: 1hr 30mms.

th BERENICE: Lindsay Doncen the love-ethicism heroms in chilly Resorte. National (Cottesion), South Bank, London SET (U71-829 2252), Underground/BR: Waterloo Tomprit, Fri, Sat, 7.30pm, met Sat, 2.30pm, Rumming time: 2hrs 20onns. In

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DESIRE: Spirit pos batwar uneven David Lan play, leids, Almeids Street, London N1 (071-359 4404) Underground: Highthury & Islangton. Won-Set. Spm, met Set, 4pm. Flunning Imm: 1th 40mms. Ends June 9.

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The Pit, Berbosin Centre (as above). Tonight, Fith, Sat, 7:30pm, mat Set, 2pm. Fluming time: 3fm 15mms, in reperiory.

★ FASHION: Revised revival of Doug Lucie's piercing stales on advertising strics. Tricycle, 289 Kilbum High Read, London NW6 (071-328 1000). Underground: Kilburn, Mon-Sat, Born, mit Sat, 4pm. Running time: 2ms 30mins. Ends June 23.

HENRY IV: Sound production of Pranciallo's masterwork: Richard Henis effective as the man who must prefend to

be emperor.

Wyndhem's, Chering Cross Road, WC2 (071-857 1116). Underground: Lucestin Square. Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm and Set, 4pm, Running time: 2hrs 20mms. Booting to July 7.

☐ IN THE RUINS: Patrick Materide plays old, mad, blind George III in affecting one-man play Last week.
Royal Court, Steams Square, London SWT

#### THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's selection of current theatre in London House full, returns only \* Some seats available Seats at all prices

(071-730 1745). Underground: Slowe Square. Mon-Set, 8pm, met Set, 4pm. Running bros. Ihr 30mms. \* MAN OF THE MOMENT: Muster

harsh connedy by Ayekbaum; good me on the Costa del Sol; with Michael Carricon, Peler Bowles, Globe Theatre, Sheftssbury Avenue, London W1 (971-437 3857), Underground: Pocadilly Circus, Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sat, 8.30pm, mats Wed, Spm and Sat, Spm. Russimo time: 2hrs 30mins, Boo

[] NOEL AND GERTTIE Simon Cadell Comedy Theatre, Panion Street, London SW1 (971-930 2578), Underground: Piccardity SW1 (971-930 2578). Underground: Picce Circus. Mon-Fn, 8pm, Sat. 8.15pm, mate Wed, 3pm, Sat, 5pm, Running time: 2hrs 10mm. Booking to June 16.

D RETURN TO THE PORBIDGEN
PLANET: His rock in roll show, tacky but jody,
legspicable winner of Beet Alexand award.
Castiondge Theating, Seven Dask, London
WC2 (071-379 5299). Underground: Leidester Squere Mon-Thurs, Born, Fri and Sat, 8,30pm, mitts Fri and Sat, 5pm, Running time: 2hrs 30mms, Booleng to Sept 29.

SHADOWLANDS: Nigel Hewitto Li SHADOWLANDS: regal hawteners. Jane Lapotaire in touching play about C.S. Lewa's Indian Summer love. Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, Landon W1 (071-734 1166/071-439 3849). Underground: Piccadilly Circus, Mon-Set, Sprin, mate Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4.30pm.

\* A SHAYNA MAIDEL: Excelent New Tork drame about two Jewish setors re-united after the Holocaust. King's Head, 115 Upper Street, London N1 (071-255 1916). Underground, Hightbury 8. Islangton, Tuee-Sat, Bpm, mats Set and Son, 3,0m. Running lime 2hrs 10mms. Ends. June 8.

C) SHIRLEY VALENTINE: Paule Wicox Greek nymph.
Duke of York's Theatre, St Mertin's Lane,
London WC2 (071-836 S122) Underground:
Lacester Square Mon-Sal, 8pm, mats

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Thurs, 3pm and Set, 5pm. Running time: 2hrs 15mins. Booking to June 30. \* SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH

GEORGE: Spirit litting Sonthelm inspired by Seural's pointing of a million dots. National Theorre (Lystelton) (as above), Mon-Sec, 7.30pm, meta Wed, Sat, 2.15pm. Not in repentory. Running time: 2hrs 50 mins. THE TABLE OF TWO HORSEMEN: The love that dere not speak its name, tongue-ted in the officers' mess at Rawelpindi, Greenwitch, Croem's Hill, London SE10

(081-858 7755), BR: Greenwich, 7.45pm, met Sat, 2.30pm, Runn 2hrs 20mms, Ends June 16. ☐ VANILLA: Signy cast (Joenna Lumley, Sign Philips) caver in A protesque tragi-ferce about the super-lich. Lyric, Sheltesbury-Avenue, London W1 (071-437-3686). Underground: Procedity Circus.

Mon-Fri, 6pm, Sat, 6.30pm, mats Wed, 2.30pm and Sat, 5pm, Running time: 1hr 2.30pm and Set, Spm. Pur 30mins. Booking to Sept. THE WILD DUCK: Superbly detailed

Peter Hull production with Akix Jennings in top form as the Comically salitsh Hjalmar. A Phoenix, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (IV1-835 2294). Underground: Tottenham Court Road, Mon-Sitt, 7:30pm, mat Thurs and Sat, 2:30pm. Running time: 3hrs. Booking to Aug 4.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK: Superior

prace:
Fortune Theatre, Russell Street, London
WC2 (071-886 2238). Underground: Covent
Gertlen. Mon-Set, 8pm, mets Tuee, 3pm
and Set, 4pm. Running time: 2hrs. Booking it
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LONG RUNNERS: Mapocts of Love:
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(postal bookings only) Her Majesty's
Theatre (071-838 2344). \*\* Final For Your
Witte: Aldwych Theatre (071-836
6404). \*\* Startight Express: Apolio Victoria
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#### **WORD-WATCHING** EUPHUISTIC

(b) Speaking or writing in an elevated, affected style. From Euphues, the central character of two works by the 16th-century English writer, John Lyly: "The court's decision, imitating the tiresome archness of his euphuistic style, is a tergiversation for the German people. TRANSMOGRIFY (a) To change grotesquely, perhaps humorously from treasmigrate: "Transmogrify common air into diamonds through Cataclyszaic Carbon

MALLEMUCK (a) The fulmar, Palmarns glacialis, or similar gull, from the Dutch mal foolish + mok gull: "The mollymawk is a wild sea-bird which inhabits the regions of Cape Horn."

(a) A dell, origin obscure, perhaps from dim-gloomy + dingle: "Within 2 gloomy dimble the doth dwell, /Down is a pit, o'er grown with

# WINNING MOVE



# **ENTERTAINMENTS**

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news and weather 9.00 News and weather 9.05 Heathcliff (Cats and Co) (r) 9.25 Eggs 'n' Baker (r) 9.55 Laurel and 10.00 News and weather followed by Matchpoint (r) 10.30 Playdays (r) 10.50 Barney (r) 10.55 Five to Eleven. Vladimir Mirodan

reads contemporary Romanian poetry
11.00 News and weather followed by
Junior Kickstart
11.30 Daytime Live Reptay. Judi Spiers
savours some culinary highlights of the

series
12.00 Naws and weather followed by
Dallas (r). (Ceefax) 12.50 The Travel
Show Mini Guides. Lake
Windermere (r) 12.55 Regional news
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1.00 One O'Clock News with Michael Buerk, Weather 1.30 Neighbours. Buerk. Weather 1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) 1.50 Matchpoint
2.15 Film: Just My Luck (1957, b/w). A vehicle for the frantic antics of Norman Wisdom. Directed by John Paddy Carstairs 3.40 Mr Jaws, Supershark (r). Northem treland: Open House 3.00-3.50 The Rockford Files
3.50 ChuckleVision (r) 4.05 Henry'a Cat (r) 4.10 Happy Families. Cornedy based on the characters in the card game (r) 4.25 Ovide (r) 4.40 Teenage Mutant Hero Turties. Cult cartoon series

BBC 2

5.00 Newsround 5.10 Expo. Johnny Ball goes to the Sovereign Hill Gold Mining Museum in Australia. (Ceetax) 5.35 Neighbours (7). (Ceetax), Northern

feland: Sportswide 5.40 Inside Lister
6.00 Stx O'Clock News with Peter
Sissons and Anna Ford. Weather
6.30 Regional News Magazines.
Northern Ireland: Neighbours
7.00 Style Triat. Helen Atkinson-Wood rolls out another pair of victims whose lifestyles go under the cosh in this

charles, Richard O'Brien and Michelle Collins, (Ceefax) 7.30 EastEnders. Inner-city soap

8.00 To the Manor Born (r). (Ceefax) 8.30 Black in Blue: Black and White Issues. Desmond Wilcox continues to follow recruits through Hendon police college. (Ceefax) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael

Buerk, Regional news and weather 9.30 Chain. Desmond Lowden's business corruption thriller will probably be corruption times was propagity of enjoyed most by those who missed The Justice Game, also screened by BBC1 and containing most of the same elements. For the rest of us the material will not be improved by its familiarity. Peter Capaldi assumes the Denis I aware role of the Glosseche. Denis Lawson role of the Glaswe investigator, here representing the .
Serious Fraud Squad and tooking into a suspicious-looking take-over bid in a wealthy south coast town. His sparring partner is a Crown Prosecutor



played by Robert Pugh, What with industrial unrest, exploitation and an international fraud Involving millions of councies, not to mention internidation of pounds, not to mention in and a regular crop of murders, there is much for the pair to get their teeth into, while like other recent thrillers of its genre Chain offers an implicit critique of the unacceptable face of free market capitalism.

10.20 Film 90 with Barry Norman.

10.20 Film 90 with Barry Norman. Includes reviews of The Punisher, Hard To Kill and We're No Angels.

Northern Ireland: A Room With a View 10.50 Film: Class (1983) etarring Rob Lowe and Andrew McCarthy as best buddles at an exclusive boarding school. One has a fling with an older woman (Jacqueline Bisset) who have out the bis none other then bis turns out she is none other than his chum'e mother. Directed by Lewis

John Cerlino. (Ceefax). Northern Ireland: Open House 11:30 Film 90 12:00 Nomen Mean Business 12.25am Weather

7. 10 Open University: What Value Nuclear Protests? Ends at 7,35 9.00 Dangerous Sunlight. The risks of too much sunbathing 9,30 White Horses. Robin Henbury-Tenison and his wife Louella take a ride on two white horses from the Camargue to

10.00 Farrell's Travels. Nigel Farrell meets people determined to get the most out of their weekends (r) 10,30 Hidden Depths. Award-winning cameraman : Perou goes caving in north and west

England (r) 11.00 Film: Star of Midnight (1935, b/w). William Powell is a New York attorney who solves the disappearance of e leading lady after he is framed for murder. Ginger Rogers also stars in this debonair caper, directed by

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2.00 News and weather followed by You
and Me (r) 2.15 Sign Extra: Clean
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Profile of stonemason Cecil Durston (r) 3.00 News and weather followed by The Mick Burke Awards. Students visit and film their experiences of Robinson Crusoe island, Morocco and the Himalayas 3.50 News, regional news and weather

4.00 Starsky and Hutch (r)
4.50 Notes in the Margin, Will Hutton interprets the apparent triumph of capitalism in the 1980s (r) 5.30 Gardeners' World from the Chelsea

Flower show (r) . 6.00 Film: Magic Town (1947, b/w). James Slewart is an opinion polister who discovers a town which perfectly mirrors the views of the US at large. But

will he be able to keep it that way? Jane Wyman lends support in this sluggish comedy, directed by William A. Wellman, Wales: Film; Living

7.40 Open Space: Popples in a Field of

 Peter Buchanan's revealing essay on homelessness is informed by personal experience and given added force by being set, not in London or Glasgow, but in the green and pleasant environment of Cambridge. Buchanan was working as a field archaeologist when his life was shattered by personal troubles and a broken neck in a road accident. He slept rough for five years before getting back under a roof. But the down-andouts in his film have failed to bres the pernicious downward spiral, in which no home means no job and no job means no home, and despair turns quickly to drugs and alcohol. The roots of the trouble are often broken homes or broken marriages but social prejudice can creep in as well. A man turned out by his landlord after being diagnosed as HIV positive was told; "I don't want your sort in my house." Buchanan is not in the business of proposing solutions, although he does point up the iniquity of destroying food only just past its sell-by date instead of offering it to starving mouths. (Ceetax), Wales: Byline Special 8.10 Byline Special: Dreams and

 An often emotional persona documentary by Zdena Tomin, a former spokeswoman for the Czech human rights movement Charter 77, follows her return to Prague after nine years of enforced exile in England, It is partly a reunion with old colleagues. Most have exchanged their menial jobs under post-1968 repression for positions of power and influence, not least the lebourer turned president, Vaclav Havel, and his wife, Olga, who has made



Zdena Tomin returns to Prague (8.10pm)

it from waitress to first lady. It is partly an exercise in stirring memories, as when Tomin visits her old flat and recalls an encounter with a secret policeman armed with a blackjack But she is most concerned for the future of her country, wondering whether it can suddenly learn to practise democracy and find an economic system that avoids the excesses of both communism and the tree market. Havel says wearily that he is fed up with being asked whether the Czech revolution has been a victory for capitalism. It is still a fair point. Vales: 8.20 Borderlines 9.00 Tygo Road. Inner-city slicker Kevin

McNally has to organize fireworks at the ground the control of while still a teenager, but now finds himself between jobs and in a inancial squeeze. (Ceefax)

10.30 Newsnight 11.15 Tha Late Show, Michael Ignatief chairs a discussion from the Calé Stavia In Prague on how the new Czech tate can transform its velvet revolution into reconciled democracy 11.55

12,00 Open University: Introduction to Psychology — Personnel Selection, Ends at 12.30am

#### ITV LONDON

6.00 TV-em begins with News and Good Morning Britain presented by Maya Even and, from 7.00 by Make Morris and Lorraine Kelly. 8.50 Wacaday. Entertainment for the young introduced by Timmy Matter.

9.25 Chain Letters. New sector of the

9.25 Chain Latters. New series of the word game presented by Alian Stewart 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 Out of This World. Routine comedy series about a teenage girl with an alien

10.30 This Morning. Magazine senes presented by Judy Finnigen and Richard Madeley. Today's edition includes items on photography, family finance and dealing with household pests. With national and international news at 10.55 and recorded toward 11.55. 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed by national weather 12.10 Rod, Jane and Freddy, Songs, poems and stories about tood (r) 12.30 Home and Away, Australian soap

about a couple and their five foster

1.00 News at One with John Suchet. Weather 1.20 Thernes News and weather

1.30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: Killer Takes All, More mystery from the master of suspense. A private detective and an ex-cop plan to live the rest of their lives in an exotic location 2.00 A Country Practice. Medical scap set in a rural Australian town 2.30 Take the High Road, More dramas in the lives of the villagers of

3.00 Connections, Word association game hosted by Simon Potter 3.25 Thames News and weather 3.30 Families. Soap set in England and

4.00 Oh! Mr Toad narrated by lan Carmichael 4.20 Phoenix Hall. Drama series set in a state boarding school, (Oracle) 4.50 Scooby Doo (r)

teenagers presented by Bob Holness 5.40 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather 5.55 Thames Help, Jackie Spreckley presents the community action programme, today featuring people with disabilities who run their own

5.10 Blockbusters. Quiz game for

6.00 Home and Away (r)
6.30 Thames News and weather followed by Crimestoppers
7.00 Emmerdale, Agricultural drama set

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in the Yorkshire community of Beckindale. (Oracle) 7.30 Thames Reports: Serving the Community. Bit Wigmore investigates the running of Bridge Park in Harlesden, Europe's largest community

project 8.00 The Bill: Answers. First visit of the week to the Sun Hill police. Lines and Dashwood reopen an investigation after two years. (Oracle) 8.30 The Upper Hand. Uranspiring

sitcom with Joe McGann, Diana Weston and Honor Blackman. Caroline disagrees with the way Charlie atops the children fighting, but a day at work

changes her mind.
9.00 Chancer. The final episode of the disappointing big business drama starting Citive Owen. (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten with Sandy Gall and Trevor McDonald. Weather 10.30
Thames News and weather
10.35 Viewpoint 90: When the Bough
Breaks.

 Yet another documentary on the environment manages e tresh slant on familiar issues (global warming, inclustrial pollution, the population explosion) by relating them to the fate of the world's two billion children. As fitthy industrial chimneys threaten the health of newborn babies in Siles Indian children die in thousands from diarrhoea contracted from polluted ris water and African youngsters join the hordes of retugees fleeing the

drought of the Sudan and Eritrea.

Western senes starring Clayton Moora and Jay Silverheels

Child victim of the environment (10.35pm) The burden of Third World debt and interest repayments are given a sombre-human tace in Bolivia, whera poverty forces small children to wash clothes to. keep the family going. The film is peppered with telling statistical comparisons, one of which reveals that Bolivia's debt more or less swallows

up the country's gross national product. It is also less than the Americans spend on pet food 11.35 Film: The Cat Creature (1973).

Meredith Baxter and Stuart Whitman are among the humans on the receiving end of terror from an Egyptian catgoddess out to regain the secret of ultimate life. Engaging horror movie pastiche, directed by Curtis

Hamngton. 1,00 Video View, Manella Frostrup looks at martial arta and heavy metal on taper
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1.30 Kojak. The harless hero's niece is
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wives to be like their mothers
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5.00 ITN Morning News with Gillian Carter. Ends at 6.00

#### **CHANNEL 4**

6.00 The Art of Landscape, Stunning

images accompanied by relaxing music 6.20 Business Daity 6.30 The Channel Four Daity 9.25 Film: Somewhere on Leave (1949, b/w). Frank Rendle and Herry Korns star in a standard force about an army in a slapstick farce about an army private's battle with his sergeant. Directed by John E. Blakeley 11.00 Money. Time is money in this Czech

11.05 Film: Laxdale Hall (1952, b/w) Ronald Squire and Raymond Huntley star in a likeable, Whisky Galore type comedy about villagers in the Hebrides refusing to pay their road tax. Directed by John Eldridga

12.30 Business Daily, Financial and business news service 1.00 Sesame Street. Pre-school learning

2.00 Living with Schizophrenia, A group ot people diagnosed as schizophrenics describe what it is like to suffer from a severe mental illness (r)
2.45 Black Forest Clinic, Drear German

soap set in a small Bavarian hospital (r) 3.35 Poetry Book, The Fakenham Ghost read by lan Holm, 3.40 The Oprah Winfrey Show. Former members of the Nazi Party, the Ku Klux

Klan and other white supremacy groups explain how their attitudes changed 4.30 Fifteen-to-One. William G. Stewart hosts another round of this quick-fire

general knowledge quiz

Spanish documentary series exploring attempts to cultivate land in the Venezuelan Andes 6.00 Elvis: Good Rockin' Tonight. More

5.30 Noah'a Ark: Men of the Highlands.

5.00 The Lone Ranger (b/w). Vintage

satized moments from the early tife of Elvis Presley, with the energetic lookalike Michael St Gerard and original

Sun recordings 6.30 The Cosby Show, More hilarity in the Huxtable household. A pregnant teacher unexpectedly goes into labour, interrupting Theo's dreaded

maths test (1)
7.00 Channel 4 News with Nicholas Owen in London and Jon Snow in Washington
7.50 Comment followed by Weather
8.00 The Television Village, Waddington,
a small Lancashire village, was recently

invaded by almost every form of television channel available. How did its residents react to such a transformation in media choice? Today's programme examines programme quality, with the viewers giving their opinions on sex and violence 8.30 Check Out, This week's edition of

the consumer affairs magazine includes community charge payers in West Witshire who may have lost millions of pounds due to business dealings of council officials; an item on in-flight medical care; and news of a High Street bank which agreed to recompense a customer after admitting over-charging

9.00 The Missing Reel. Classic mystery story which aims to challenge out assumptions about the invention of motion pictures. Up until now, it has en generally accepted thet Thomas Edison invented the first moving picture cameie. However, on a visit to Leeds, director Christopher Rawlence unearthed a fascinating tale about Augustin Le Prince, who, he claims, was on the verge of announcing his moving film invention before Edison. Rawlence believes that, while on a tup to New York, Le Prince was murdered by those seeking to control the industry

10.30 Rock Steady includes Billy Joel performing live et the Wembley Arena; Joan Armatrading's new album "Hearts and Flowers"; and the Quireboys in concert

11.30 Road Dreams, in 1968, Elliott Brislow went to America for two weeks. Ha returned 14 years later with e mass of film recording his travels, Here are the last of the highlights, accompanied by music from Tom Wails and Rick Wekeman

12.00 Cycling: The Scottish Provident. Botain's top bikers take part in the nine ... race league which, this week, takes place in Sheffield

1.00am Cecilia. Last episode in this Cuban drama series about a beautiful mulatto girl who is urged to enter the world of the white aristocracy. On the night of Leonardo's and Isabel's wedding, Pimienta (eels she has been betrayed, With English subtitles (1). Ends at 1.50

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FM Stereo and MW 5.00em Jakki Brambles 6.30 Simon Newsbeat 12.45 Gary Device 3.00 Steve Wright in the Afternoon 5.30 News '90 6.00 Mark Goodler 7.30 Classic Roger Scott about his hit album The Lonesome Jubias 8.30 John Pael 10.00 Nicky Campbell 12.00-2.00mm Bob

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Hours; News Summary and Financial News
7.30 Europe's World 7.45 Network UK 8.00
World News 9.09 Worlds of Faith 8.15 Health
Mattess 8.30 Composer of the Month 9.00
World News 9.09 Review of the British Press
9.15 The World Today 9.30 Financial News
Sports Roundup 9.45 On the Record 10.01
Discovery 10.20 Mich Magazana 10.59 Travel
News 11.00 World News 11.09 News about
British 11.15 Waveguide 11.25 Book Choose
11.30 Megamix. 12.00 Newsreel 12.15pm
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RADIO 3 8.35am Open University (FM only)
 8.55 Weather and News Headlines
 7.00 Morning Concert: Faure
 (Cantique de Jean Racine:
 City of Birmingham Chorus
 and Orchestra under
 Security Offenback (Chr.) 2.00 Chicago SO under Hugh Wolff performs Berber (Music for a Scene from Shelley); Anton Rubinstein (Pieno Concerto No 4 in D minor: with Earl Wild); Berlioz (Romeo et Juliette Symphonia demobrate and Orchestra under Frémaux); Offenbach (Duo In C, Op 52: Alain Meunier and Prulippe Muller, cellos); Rimsky-Korsakov (Suita, The Snow Maiden; SNO under

Jeeme Jarvi)

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9.35 \$

innock): Donizetti (Una

furtiva lagrima: Tito Shipa, tenor, with orchestra); Telemann (Overture in C: Vienna Concentus Musicus

under Harmoncourt): Stravinsky (Scherzo e la Russe: CBSO under Smon

8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Chopm. Scherzo No 1 in B
minor (Vlachmir Horowitz);
Impromptu No 1 in A flat
(Wilhelm Kempfl); Concerto
No 2 in F minor (Washington)

National SO under Mistislav Rostropovich, with Martha Argench); Berceuse in D flat (Daniel Barenboim); Bellade

(Daniel Barenborn); Ballade No 4 in F minor (Solomon) 3 Samuel Barber (Prelude and Intermezzo "Venessa"; Second Essay: Utah SO under Silversten; Knoxville, Summer 1915: City of London Sintonia under Hickox, with Jill Gomez, sopreno; Overture, School of Scandal: Utah SO under Silverstein)

Silverstein) 10.20 Dvořák (Sonatine in G. Op 100: Arve Tellefsen, violin,

Duval and airs by de Bous

Berlioz (Romeo et Juliette Symphonie dramatique, excepts) (r)
3.35 For e Later Age . . . The final programme. Lindsey Quariet performs Beethoven (Overtunento for string trio in E flat, Op 3; String Quartet in C minor, Op 18 No 4) 4.40 Dinner with Beethoven. An account by conductor Louis Schlosser is read by Piers Burton-Page 4.45 String Quartet in B flat, Op 130 (r)
5.30 Mainty for Pleasure 7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Corelli (Sonata in D minor, Op 5 No 12 "La tolia": Trio Sonnerie); Vivaldi (Concert under English Concert under English Concert under

5.30 Mainly for Pleasure 7.00 News 7.05 Third Ear: Jonathan Spence, author of a new history of modern China, talks with

modern China, talks with Christopher Cook.

7.30 Bath Festival 1990: Part 1. Live from the Theatre Royal, Bath. Tamas Vasary and Peter Frankl, peanos, perform Mozarl (Sonata in D, K 448); Dvořák (Slavonic Dances, Op 46)

8.10 The Chestenan: Part 1: Praise and Blame. In the first of six programmes, Edward Blakemen presents selections from the Chesterian, which developed from a music publisher's trade pamphlet to an independent musical

an independent musical journal during the 1920s 8.30 Bath Festival: Part 2. Debussy (Noctumes, arr Ravel, Prétude à l'après-midi d'un faune):

à l'après-midi d'un faune):
Ravel (Rapcode espagnole)
9.15 Poet of the Month: Donald
Devie reads three poems by
writer Boris Pasternak
9.25 The Composer Conducts. BBC
Welsh SO under William
Mathias performs Matties
(Symphony No 1, Op 31)
10.00 Drams Now: The Way South.

◆ Inside information is a
notable element in Jacqueline
Holborough's plays. They are
about women in prison, and
she has served time herself. In
drams, guarantee of 10.20 Dvorak (Soraama in G. Op 100: Arve Tellefsen, violin, Harmsh Milne, piano) (i) 10.45 Ars à la Mode: The first of two programmes. The cantata L'ille de Délos by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault; a sonata by Desal and are by de Roussel sie has served time herseit. In drama, guarantee of authenticity does not automatically mean guarantee of quality, but it can make a good play even better, as The Way South proves. Essentially, it a a two-hander moving a long-term inmate (Lynn Farleigh) and the prison officer who is alternately friend and loe. A warning: there is a volent outburst in the play

Duval and ars by de Bousset and L'Affilard

11.25 Ulster Orchestra under Makcolm Binns, piano, with Yan Pascal Tortelier, violin, performs Berlioz (Overture, King Lear); Litoliff (Concerto-Symphonique No 4); Massenet (Meditation "Thais"); Gounod (Symphony No 2)

1.00pm News

1.05 Bach Harpsichord Works: Melcolm Proud performs Bach (Prelude and Fugues: in F. BWV 891 and in B flat, BWV 890; Duets from Clavieribrung III: in F, BWV 803, in G, BWV 804 and in A, BWV 805; Ricercar 1 and 2, BWV 1079) violent outburst in the play that will lock any lightweight ornament atanding close to your radio set

11.00 Composers of the Week: Handemith (1)

12.00 News 12.05am Close

year search, an engineer tracks down his son, kidnapped as a child by a rain forest tribe. Stermig Powers Boothe and Charley Boomen. Ends at 5.50em

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5.00em As Sky One 8.30 World Cup Spec 3,00mm As 37% cree 8.30 wrong cup spaces 9,00 Gymnastics 10,00 Tennis: French Open 7,00 Supersters of Wrestling 8,00 Motor Racing: Monaco Grand Prox 9,00 Eurosport: What a Week! 10,00 World Cup Special 10,30 Tennis

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# RADIO 4

LW (s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 8.25 Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today, with Sue MacGregor and John Humphrys, incl. 6.30, 7.00 Humphrys, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55 Weather

8.43 Nights at the Alexandra, by William Tievor (2 of 5) (r) 8.57

9.00 News 9.05 Call Nick Ross: 071-580 44t1 10.00 News; Medicane Now with Geoff Watts Story: Look et Me, b Geori wans
10.30 Moming Story: Look et Me, by
Jenny Oldfield. Read by
Sylvestra le Touzel
10.45 Daily Service

11.00 News; Citizens
11.25 From Our Own Correspondent
11.50 The Finer Things: Part 3:
Haircuts, Five programmes
analysing people's passions
for life's everyday
accountements accountements 12.00 News; You and Yours with John Howard

12.25pm Screenplay (new series): lain Johnstone hosts the first of eight celebrity panel shows airing magical movie
moments. This week's panel is
Dick Vosburgh, Barbara
Windsor, John Junkin and
Robin Ray 12.55 Weather
1.00 The World at One with Nick
Clarke

Clarke 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. The novelist Tatyana Tolstoya ti to Jenni Murray about the

changes taking place in Soviet Interature; Dr Ekzabeth Hudson, president of tha British Society for Clinical Cytology, discusses the burden placed on laboratories in carrying out cervical smea screenings; an item on the pressures faced by te ris; and a look at the history of electrical appliances
3.00 News; Frenchman's Creek:
The Seagul Flies, A

dramatization of Daphne du Mauner's story (finel part) (a) 3.32 Richard Baker Compares Notes with Dr Donald Hunt and Dr Walluns Shaw about the Three Choirs Festival

4.00 News
4.05 The Local Network: Part 3: The Sound of . . . In e series of eight programmes, reporters David Clayton and Neil Welker go in search of real stience FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m;FM-97.6-99.8. (London area FM-104.8.) Radio 2: 693kHz/433m;909kHz/330m;FM-88-90.2. Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; FM-90-92.4. Radio 4: 198kHz/1515m;FM-92.4-94.6. Jazz FM 102.2. LBC: 1152kHz/261m; FM 97.3. Capital: 1548kHz/194m, FM 96.8. GLR: 1458kHz/206m; FM 94.9; World Service: MW 648kHz/463m.

4.30 Kaleidoscope: Film actor Rod Steiger talks to Nigel Andrews about his films, including On the Waterfront and Dr Zhwago, and his plans for the future (s) (i) 1.30 km s 2.00 The flychol Anglia 7.30-8.00 Sopris 6.25-7.00 About Anglia 7.30-8.00

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As London except: 1.20pm Granada News.
1.30 Santa Barbara 2.00-2.30 Connections.
8.00-3.30 Sons and Daughters 6.30-7.00 Granada Tonght 7.30-8.00 Nature Watch.
11.35 in the Heat of the Night 12.35am Jake.
and the Fatman 1.30 Film: How To Get Marned 3.05 Bedrock: Lindistame 4.05 About Britain 4.35-5.00 Jobfinder.

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as the head in the diverting school comedy (s)
7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
7.20 File on 4: Eric Robson reports on major issues at home and abroad
6.00 Science Now (r)
8.30 Pen to Paper: An anthology of new writing including prose, sketches and poetry. This week, childhood (s)
6.45 in Touch: Tony Banninger presents the magazine for the visually handicapped
9.15 Kaleidoscope: Includes a report from the Sunday Times Hay-on-Wye Literary Festival;

report from the Sunday Times Hay-on-Wye Literary Festival; Arthur Miller reviews his own play The Man Who Had All the Luck, showing at the Bristol Old Vic; Tony Jaques reports from the Society of Author Awards; and Michael Goldfarb interviews Nell Jordan, director of the film We're No Angels (s) 5 The Firancial Whirth Towoh!

9.45 The Financial World Tonight 9.59 Weather

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10.00 The World Tonight
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Riding
High, compiled by Phyllida
Barstow (4 of 5) ts)
11.00 5till Pedalling Along. A
celebration of the invention of
the bicycle 150 years ago by
Kurkpetrick MacMillan (a) (r)
11.30 The Poetry of Popular Song:
Part 2: Otto Herbach, Smoke
Gets in Your Eyes. Roy Dean
considers the work of four
underpraised tyncsts (t)

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11.45 Literary Consequences: Dead
of Night, part 2. Jack Higgins
continues the thriller, read by

Bob Peck 12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast

FM as LW except: 1.55pm-2.00 Listening Comer (a) 5.50-5.55 PM (cont) 11.30-12.10am Open University 11.30 Material Issues 11.50 War and Peace in the Age of Reason 12.30-1.10 Night School (a)

David Gilmen stars as a fastion photogra-wher whose meeting with a beautiful girl

of Los Angeles

11.50 Mad Max 3: Bayond Thunderdome
(1985): The final chapter in the Med Max
triogy sees Mischaled se a mythical seviour
by a band of teral children fiving in the
widerness. Starring Mel Gibson and Tina.
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of China) 4.05 Crusade in Europe 4.30-5.00

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THE SPORTS CHANNEL 1.25pm Sportsdesk 1.30 Recng Today 2.00 Golf. The Volvo PGA Championships 4.00 Superbouts 5.00 NHL for Hockey 4.00 Sportsdesk 6.30 Supercross 7.30 Sportsdesk 8.00 The Main Eventi Boxing 10.00 Recng Today 10.30 Sportsdesk 11.00 US Wrestling 12.00 Sportsdesk

9.30am Left, Right and Centre 10.00 Living Now 11.00 American Business Today 11.30 European Business Today, News and Weether 12.00 First Edition 1.00pm On the Continent 1.30 Gardener's World, News and Weatner 2.00 The Mike Smith Show 3.00 Living Now 4.00 Sex. Lies and Love 4.45 Bizzard's Outdoor Toys 5.00 Cut East 5.30 Gardener's World 8.00 Nms v the Rest 6.45 Gardener's Work of the Move 7.00 Living Now 6.00 First Edition 9.00 West of Noscow 9.45 Fifteen Minutes from Now 10.00 European Business Today 10.30 VP 11.30 Left, Right and Centre 12.00 American Business Today

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**NETWORK 2** Nature Watch 11.35 Beauty and the Beast 12.30am America's All-Star Tribute to Bob Hope 1.30 Cornedy Tonight 2.00 60 Minutes 3.00 Music Box 4.00 About Britain 4.25-5.00 Starts: 2.30pm Bosco 3.00 Dempsey's Den 6.20 Hotre and Away 6.50 Nusctt 7.00 Cursa: 7.30-10.00 Final of the Eurovision Competition for Young Musicians

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1.00pm The Movie Show

1.30 My Man Godfray (1957). Rich gri June
Allyson invites gentlemen-tramp David
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4.00 Cash on Demand (1961, b/m). Peter
Cushing sters as a regimented bank
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unwilling accomplice to a smooth-fallung their 5.30 The Movie Show 6,00 A Fine Mess (1995)\* Blake Edwards's tribute to Laurel and Herdy, in which Ted Danson and Howe Mandlel star as two private eyes on the run from gangsters 8.00 Guess Who's Coming to Danser? 1987, being A young white woman brings her black francé home to meet her perents, putring their professed liberal attitudes to the 1est. Starring Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy

Loathe Story 7:30 Laughtnes 8:00 O'Hara. Brian 9:00 Up Yer News 9:15 into the Groove 10:00 Growing Pains: Drf Bite 10:30 Hill Street Blues: Getorbart 11:30 The Movie Show. News and Weather 12:00 The Botd and the Beautiful 12:30am Up Yer Spencer Tracy 10.00 Nights in White Satin (1988). Kenneth

7.00am Superfinerids 7.30 Mb-lt 8.30 31 West: News and Weather 9.00 Bewitched. Solid Gold Mother-in-Law 9.30 Laughines 10.00 Time of Your Life 10.30 The Moure Show 11.00 Playabout 11.15 Mrs Papparpoi 11.30 Mr Ed 12.00 Wife of the Week. News and Weather 12.30pm The Bold and the Beeutiful 1.00 The Goodes By Royal Command 1.30 Hart of Harl Wife The Gun. 1 Thes Wed 2.30 Young and Restless 3.30 Playabout 3.45 Mrs Pepparpoil 4.00 Danger Bay 4.30 Kds Incorporated A Classical Case 5.00 Mort 6.00 31 West 8.30 Time of Your Life 7.00 The Best of Stepton and Son. Loathe Story 7.30 Laughtines 8.00 O'Hara.

7.00am Eighteen hours of rock and pop-

# MPs to seek new policy on sewage disposal

from sewage discharges has the MPs believe bathers have beeo uncovered by a parliamentary inquiry into the state of Britain's beaches.

As the Government faces prosecution by the European Commission for its dirty shore line, the inquiry by the Comtee is preparing a report confirming that viruses io sewage can survive for far longer than previously gens are also killed off.

The committee is expected to call for a completely new philosophy to tackle the problem of sewage disposal. In the short-term the committee wants warning signs oo beaches which fail to meet EC standards. In spite of resis-

# Greece may free lorry driver

From CHRIS ELIOU IN ATHENS

A GREEK public prosecutor yesterday recommended that charges against the British lonry driver accused of smuggling parts of an alleged Iraqi "supergun" into Greece be dismissed due to insufficient

In his recommendation the Misdemeanours Court prosecutor, Mr Antonis Mitis, also proposed that the £19,000 bail, raised by a London oewspaper for the temporary release of Mr Paul Ashwell, be returned to the driver.

Mr Mitis further said he accepted the defence argument that Mr Ashwell was "not aware of what he was hauling". He recommended the return to Mr Ashwell of the lorry and trailer on which the 29.5-toone steel tube, allegedly part of a giant artil-lery gun, had been loaded.

The prosecutor's recommendation will be considered by a three-judge judicial council within the next few days who will decide whether Mr Ashwell be tried for a misdemeanour or to dismiss

Mr Ashwell was arrested in after British officials upped off Greek customs officers that the steel tube on his lorry could be part of a supergun.

The steel tube and the long are being stored in a military training ceotre oo the out-skirts of Patras.

DAMNING evidence about tance from communities who the health threat to bathers do not want to deter tourists, a right to know the health risks at 97 out of the 401 main coastal resorts.

After receiving expert evidence from around the world, the cross-party committee dismissed the confidence of ofsioce E. coli bacteria, present in faeces, dies quickly in seawater, viruses and patho-

Evidence from Professor Alasdair Mclotyre, of Aberdeen University, a world authority oo marine pollution, showed that viruses, including pohomyelitis, could live for up to 17 months — a finding backed by other scientists.

Sir Hugh Rossi, the com-mittee chairman, who has completed two-thirds of his draft report, said: "All this adds up to indicate to us that the cooventional wisdom based oo observations of E.coli was all wrong and that viruses do survive, particularly to raw sewage.

The final report of the nine-mooth iovestigation will be published later this summer. Io the face of the commit-tee's findings, Mr Chris Pat-ten, Secretary of State for the Environment, has already announced that his objective is to have primary and secondary treatment of all sewage. In its evidence earlier to the committee, his department had dismissed the idea of thorough treatment of all sewage as unnecessary and expensive.

Sir Hugh said the com-mittee began its iovestigation because of fears that in constructing long sea outfalls to cope with sewage discharges Britain would repeat the mistake it made in building tail chimneys, which were found to lead to acid rain. Sir Hugh said: "The Department of Environment thought long sea outfails were perfect. As we progressed through our inquiry, that philosophy came more and more under question."

The committee is likely to recommend a package of options, although each has drawbacks. For instance, the MPs are keen oo more sewage disiofectioo, so long as the method used is "ecologically riendly". They also want more sewage incineration plants, as in West Germany and Denmark, but recognize the problem in selling the idea to local communities. "Green" lobby groups oppose the solution because of possible harmful emissions.



# Tempers flare in the holiday heat

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Intrepid white water raft racers, who usually speed through rapids on 100 miles of the River Wye between Hay and Chepstow, were stranded by the lack of rain in recent weeks and were obliged to carry their craft over places where they would oormally have paddled.

Ten competitors io the annual three-day event were treated for heat exhaustion, and many members of the 75 teams taking part needed treatment for cuts caused by scraping the river's rocky bottom. Miss Patricia Hales, the race spokeswoman, said: "The river has never been as low as this over the 13 years the event has been staged." The drought also had an

adverse effect on the International Worm Charming Festival held at Blackawtoo in Devon yesterday. Though the winning team, managed to persuade 40 worms to rise to the surface of a patch of earth three-feet by four-feet in 20 minutes, the world record stands at 149 worms.

As temperatures rose police had to step in to deal with some hot tempers. In Weymouth, Dorset, two punchups left three police officers oceding treatment in hospital. A Dorset police spokesman said: "The hot weather has

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terrified to leave their homes. There was less disruption to air traffic services then had been feared. French air traffic controllers who staged a 24hour strike forced British Airways to cancel 18 out of 20 scheduled flights between Heathrow and Paris. But larger aircraft flew extra passengers to Brussels and coaches were provided to

running a little high."

Legal proceedings will begin said 48 people had been and motoring offences. Attempts to disperse the

violence. Officers of Northavoo district couocil, whose bylaws ban camping oo the common, were advised by police to withdraw as hippy gangs began shouting threats. Villagers io ocarby Hawkesbury Upton said they were too

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A strike and work-to-rule by 100 immigration officers at Heathrow belonging to the

**WEATHER** 

ABROAD



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over during the day with a little rain by evening. West Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland will be mainly cloudy, with showers which could be heavy at times. Temperatures will again be a little warmer than average, especially in the Southeast. Outlook: Cloudy at first, with showers over many parts,

but becoming drier and brighter in the North.

had for years."
On the roads one man died, Six flights to Paris from and another man, a woman Manchester airport yesterday and two children were taken

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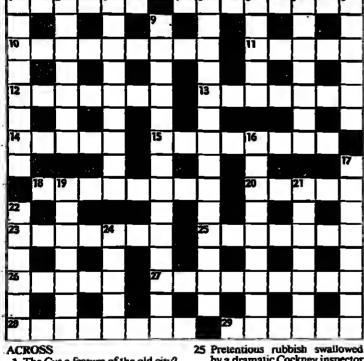
police were forced to go to the the best Bank holidays we've aid of dogs whose owners had left them locked inside cars which had overheated. One Rottweiler died and two othwere also diverted via Brussels to hospital after a car crash in

for three hours while owner went fishing.

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Coastguards along the south coast were called to a dozen rescues as hnliday makers got into difficulties. One amateur diver was airlifted to a recrs collapsed after being left compression unit in Gosport.

## THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,306



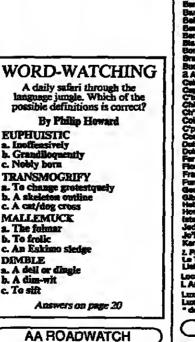
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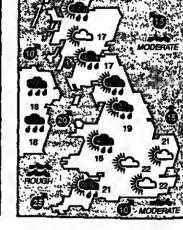


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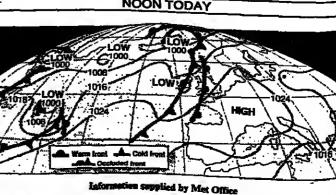


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**Executive Editor** David Brewerton

TUESDAY MAY 29 1990

# Tunnel's £1bn loan increased

**EUROTUNNEL** yesterday revealed that the European Investment Bank will increase its loan to the cross-Channel rail project from £1 billion to £1.3 billion, conditional on the successful syndication of an extra £2 billion loan around the world.

The company's syndicate of 210 banks has also approved Eurotunnel's request to continue to draw mnney during

It is expected that full details of the extra funding, £2 billion of bank loans and £500 million from shareholders will be sent out by June 9.

#### Bank treaty's Paris ceremony

The five-month negotiations over the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development will be officially concluded with a treaty-signing ceremony at the Elysee Palace in Paris tonight.

After much controversy during the negotiations, it has been agreed that the bank will be based in London, probably in Docklands, and will be headed by M Jacques Attali, currently special economic adviser to President Mitterrand

Bank launch, page 25

#### **Bond interest** 'not paid'

Bond Corporation Finance failed to pay interest due yesterday on a 6.25 per cent 1985-95 bond quoted on the Swiss over-the-counter market, according to an announcement on the Zurich Bourse.

But the short official announcement added that Bond Corporation Finance, a division of Mr Alan Bond's Bond Corporation, hoped to be able to make the payment with the next 10 days. The SwFrI00 million (£41 million) bonds, issued in May 1985, were last quoted in Zurich over-the-counter trading at 19 per cent of their initial value.

#### trish papers under threat

The management of the Dublin-based Irish Press group of newspapers has issued twomonth protective notices to the 700 workers.

They gave warning that all the Irish Press, Evening Press and Sunday Press - would cease publication in July if agreement was not reached on a rationalization scheme involving about 200

#### Talks resumed at Waterford

Waterford Crystal glass-mak-ing company, a Waterford Wedgwood subsidiary, voted to resume negotiations with the management almost eight weeks after downing tools. But Mr Charlie Douglas,

union leader, said the strike would continue while the talks were going on.

### Electrolux bid

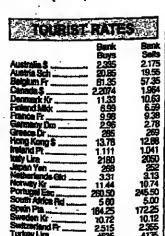
Electrolux, the Swedish household appliance manufacturer. said it was making a tender bid for the vacuum cleaner unit of Whirlpool Corp of the

## THE POUND

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# CBI survey backs call for switch to exports

By Colin Narbrough **ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT** 

MANUFACTURING exports have recovered from last month's bout of weakness, but are failing to stem the decline in industry's nverall order position, according to the latest Confederation of British Industry survey.

Mr John Major, the Chancellor, has issued a warning to industry of the need to switch to export markets to offset the effects of his counter-inflationary squeeze on home demand.

But while the CBI monthly industrial trends inquiry shows manufacturers reporting a recovery in export orders this month to levels seen earlier this year, it notes a weakening in total order books. With the recent appreciation of the

that sterling will soon play a full role in the European Monetary System, exporters' prospects could worsen in the short term.

Cambridge Econometrics, in its spring report, assumes, however, that the pound will enter the EMS's exchange rate mechanism before the next General Election, probably next year, at about DM2.55, almost 30 pfennigs below its present level.

Though CE expects unemployment to rise over the next two years, it does not foresee the current economic slowdown continuing into next year, and anticipates some easing of fiscal and monetary policy.

It sees base rates as averaging 14.8 per cent this year, falling to 10 per cent in 1992, and it expects the standard rate of income tax to be cut to 23 per cent next year from the current 25 per cent. A recovery in

pound, in part due to market conviction housing and consumer expectations is expected to follow, with growth picking up to 2.5 per cent next year from near recession this year.

The sting in the tail will be a deteriora-tion in the balance of payments in 1992, great pressure on sterling, and a return to 25 per cent income tax.

But CE expects ERM membership to allow underlying inflation to come down to about 4 per cent by the end of the century, in line with West Germany.

The CBI survey provides some en-couragement on inflation, showing that weaker order books than in May last year have reduced companies' readiness to raise prices. A balance of only 24 per cent of firms are expecting to raise prices in the next four months, compared with 32 per cent last month. On exports, 25 per cent of

respondents reported order books above normal, the same as reported below normal. Last month, there was a negative balance of 8 per cent.

About 38 per cent of companies assessed overall orders as below normal, against only 17 per cent reporting above normal. The negative balance of 21 per cent was two percentage points worse than in April and 17 percentage points down on May last

Mr David Wigglesworth, the chairman of the CBI economic situation committee, saw the survey as evidence that high interest rates were taking excess demand out of the economy, despite the buoyant import picture in last week's trade figures.

Domestic orders were significantly weaker than they were a year ago, price expectations had moderated and stocks of adequate to meet demand.

Output is still expected to increase slightly in the next four months, with a balance of 4 per cent of firms expecting higher production, against 5 per cent last

CE assesses the impact of the end of the Cold War, arguing that Britain will be the affected disproportionately because of its high defence budget. A 50 per cent cut in defence spending could, however, generate a 500,000 net increase in employment by the year 2000.

The Chancellor has renewed his Budget warning to financial institutions to halt marketing credit through indiscriminate mailshots. He said at the weekend that he fnund it "nffensive" that youngsters without jobs were offered credit.

# EC concern at East German merger drive

sion is increasingly concerned over attempts by West German companies to establish monopolies through buying into East Germany.

This comes after a number of recent agreements involv-ing some of West Germany's largest companies, including Deutsche Bank, Allianz, the insurance group, Volkswagen and Daimler-Benz, and their East German counterparts.

under no merger control jurisdiction, either at community level or inside West Germany. The EC, which under Articles 85 and 86 of the Treaty of Rome has the power to intervene in agreements which are suspected of hampering com-petition within Europe, has no say over East Germany, which

is not part of the community. The West German antitrust authorities, most notably the Federal Cartel Office in Berlin, are faced with similar problems, since their brief is limited to watching over com-

who wants to expand market Sir Leon Brittan, vice-presigang Kartte, president of the concerned by these develop- the year.

Herr Helmut Haussmann, the West German economics minister, who has put pressure some of the deals.

Berlin. Legislation is also in bank. preparation to adopt the West The The EC's anger is enhanced by the fact that these deals fall some of the current agreements. Most are expected to be signed shortly after July 2.

> union becomes effective. At present the final say over any agreement is left with the East German government, which so far has taken the attitude that resourceful West German firms, like Deutsche Bank and Allianz, are more beneficial for the East German economy and the East German people than "perfect margin-squeezing competition," in the words of one West German official.

when economic and currency

The loophole in the merger In a recent speech in Bonn, control jurisdiction has turned Sir Leon said: "In this period before unification there is a East Germany into an effrisk that anti-competitive structures may be established ective free-for-all, for anyone by agreements made between Kombinate (East German dent of the EC and commis-state-owned conglomerates) sioner in charge of competiand dominant West German companies is estimated to run tion policy, met Herr Wolf- firms. The Commission is at about 700 since the start of

THE European Commis- Federal Cartel Office, for the ments ... We cannot allow first time two weeks ago to the goal of the single market to discuss the implications. be obstructed by agreements Their concern is shared by and mergers that distort rather than promote competition."

The Federal Cartel Office is particularly concerned about on East Germany to block the agreements between Allianz, Europe's largest in-East Germany has now surance group, and the state-begun, with the help of the owned East German insur-Federal Cartel Office, to estab-lish an anti-trust office in East Deutsche Bank and Kredit-

The car industry has been German cartel laws, although another sector prone to joint this is not expected to be venture agreements, in particcompleted in time to stop ular IFA, the East German vehicle conglomerate, which has come to agreements with Volkswagen over a joint car plant and with Daimler-Benz over a joint venture on the production of trucks.

Although East Germany is expected to become part of the EC after re-unification, the Commission will still not have the powers to unwind mergers which have been concluded before then. The EC's only remedy would be the use of its powers under Article 86 to force companies either to divest in certain limited areas or to facilitate market entry for new competitors.

But this, and even more direct threats from the Federal Cartel Office, have done little to keep West German companies at bay. So far the number of joint ventures between East and West German



Brougham for Landau: Sir Dennis Landau, the CWS chief, on one of a fleet of historical horse-drawn vehicles built up by the Scottish Midland Co-op, which has a coachworks that holds the royal warrant for coach repairs

# Co-op takes hard line on quality

dragging down the image of the white and blue Co-op logo

(Derek Harris writes). at the Glasgow meeting of the annual parliament of the Cooperative movement.

It came after delegates representing the 80 retail societies around Britain were told that the Co-op as a whole market share last year, with turnover rising 8.5 per cent to a record £6.25 hillion.

RETAIL co-operatives with profit, was up more than 17 intervened in a debate on substandard shops that are per cent at £129 million (£110 whether the logo, launched 22 the Co-op as a whole could all trade segments, including soon lose their licences to use non-food, at 4.4 per cent for neither a need for a new logo the second year running, a 20- nor was it a practical propo-

> That much now rides on the to review it from time to time. dau, chief executive of the Cowhich owns the Co-op logo.

Sir Dennis has sent a warnshop standards is to be stepped up, and reminding Trading surplus, virtually them that they are only licens- logo by a majority of almost to benefit from greathe equivalent of pre-tax ces of the logo. He had 10 to one. The Co-op's image environmental awareness.

million). With market share in years ago, should be changed. Sir Dennis said there was year downward market share sition to change it completely, The move was announced trend may have been halted. although there might be a need

society, said the logo should successfully held on to its ing letter to the retail societies remain and the standard of all saying that monitoring of their Co-op nutlets raised to competitive levels. Delegates swung against changes to the

Introducing an

financial results survey showed. High interest rates are hitting some societies as the push into new stores continues. Interest charges more than doubled to £29 million (£14 million).

Profits as a proportion of best of the competition was executive of the Co-operative cent from 2.1 per cent. While underlined by Sir Dennis Lan- Union, the movement's some high street rivals are executive of the Co-operative cent from 2.1 per cent. While organizing body, Mr Frank achieving returns of 6 per cent Operative Wholesale Society, Croft, finance services man- or more, only a handful of the ager of the Central Midlands retail societies are securing more than 4 per cent.

The Co-operative Insurance Society (CIS) launched its "green" unit trust, Environ, It will invest in companies likely to benefit from greater

# of Dutch group'

£86 million "friendly" acquisition of the Dutch chocnlate and biscuit manufac-

turer Koninklijke Verkade. The deal, recommended by Verkade directors in March, was the first move by the food group to secure a footbold in

It has been followed by the er Industria Cnnfezinni years ago. Alimentari, Italy's second biggest snacks company.

bourse yesterday morning, after which a spokesman for the Dutch company said that United Biscuits had picked op only 41 per cent of its shares by last Friday, the deadline for

The deal has been recommended by Verkade directors, over the price, but that United but a group of shareholders, speaking for about 45 per cent of the shares, have held out for

UNITED Biscuits has run (£156.2) a share, against the DILLON Read Ltd, British

Biscuits. That United offer worked nut at an exit multiple of 22 times Verkade's earnings justified by the need to gain a strategic foothold.

Payment of FI 500 would take United Biscuits up to almost the 28 times that BSN group of France paid for acquisition of the much small- Nabisco's biscuit business two

Yesterday, Mr Han Ver-meulen, of Van Meer James Verkade's shares were sus-pended on the Amsterdam per cent shareholder group, said they had offered to accept about Fl 485 from United Biscuits in talks held in Amsterdam on Sunday. Mr Erik Beelaerts van Blokland, a Dutch adviser to United Biscuits, confirmed that a meeting had taken place

> was still evaluating the A joint announcement is

# UB 'has just 41% US bank to fight County action

By our CITY STAFF

into problems with its planned FI 400 offered by United arm of the US investment foundation." bank Dillon Read, intends to fight a legal action brought against it by County NatWest aimed at making DRL contribute towards compensation for investors who lost money when the £837 million Blue Arrow rights issue flopped in

County, the merchant banking arm of National Westminter Bank, opened an action in the High Court this month which seeks to join DRL in a legal action brought against County over the rights issue. An improved compensation offer from County, extending its initial £30 millinn nffer to investors and underwriters whn took stock in the placing after the rights issue flop, is

expected soon. UBS Phillips & Drew, the Swiss-owned investment bank, was reported at the weekend to have topped the County compensation offer.

claim was "entirely without

It noted that, unlike County underwriter to the rights issue, was not criticized in the Department of Trade and Industry inspectors' report nn the Blue Arrow affair.

The inquiry into the Blue Arrow takeover nf Manpower, the US employment agency, led to 11 charges of conspiracy to defraud being brought against staff, or former staff, nf County and P&D. Neither DRL nor any of its executives have been charged.

DRL said it suffered "significant losses" as a result of being "induced by County NatWest to purchase Blue Arrow shares.

DRL intended to "press its position vigorously against County Nat West" in the pending legal action.

County, lead adviser on the issue, is being sued by three GEC pension funds which

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## an offer of 500 guilders expected to be made today. DRL said that County's suffered £5.58 million losses. Steely lack of ministers in Brussels

By SHEILA GUNN, POLITICAL REPORTER

THE Government's refusal to send a minister to yesterday's meeting to Brussels of the European Industry Council has been criticized by Labour MPs. All other EC states, except the Netherlands,

were represented at ministerial level. Although the Department of Trade and Industry dismissed the meeting as "extremely routine," most EC members sent senior ministers, with West Germany sending two. Sir David Hannay, the outgoing British permanent representative, stood in for Britain while Portugal and the Irish Republic were represented by junior ministers. The Dutch Minister for Economic Affairs

cancelled and sent an ambassador. The agenda included the EC five-year plan for the steel industry, small businesses and research and development

The decision by Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, not to attend nor to send one of his DTI ministers was described as "disgraceful" by Mr Gordon Brown, the

Shadow Trade and Industry Secretary. Mr Brown said: "I want an immediate explanation for the absence of Mr Ridley or any DTI ministers at today's European Industry Council ministerial meeting where vital policy issues in steel, shipbuilding, high-definition TV and regional policy are under discussion.

"It is disgraceful that no industry minister is batting for Britain in Europe today when behind the closure of the Ravenscraig strip mill and the threat to the Scottish steel industry, and the 1,000 jobs lost at Brymbo in Wales, lie critical unanswered questions about future

European steel trends."

He added: "As a result of this most will have ministers in attendance."

glaring illustration yet of the dereliction of duty on industrial matters, and the wholesale abandonment of responsibility by the Government, Britain is likely to lose out yet again from the carenothing, do-nothing neglect and inertia of Mr Ridley and his ministers."

Mr George Foulkes, a Labour foreign affairs spokesman, said: "These meetings at this level are always attended by ministers and from my own knowledge it would be unthinkable that other EC countries are not represented by their own ministers today.

"These are crucial issues and the fact that we are represented only by an official means that ministers from other countries could be running rings round us. We are not going to have the same kind of clout being represented merely by a civil servant when our EC partners

behind the rest of Europe this year as high interest rates force a slump in demand which will depress the market until 1992, according to forecasts issued yesterday by DRI/McGraw-

The financial and economic information company's automotive group says that total sales in Western Europe will in home demand, it will revive to top the 1.58 million mark in 1994. fall for the first time since 1984, after a period of sustained growth.

Britain has helped fuel that growth with sales achieving a record last year of 2.3 million. However, registrations will fall this year with DRI forecasting sales at fewer than 2.1 million and reaching only 2.27 million in 1994.

At the same time, a revival of the economy in France will see growth in sales while the market in West Germany will be powered by the surge in buying power from East Germany. Spain is the only other Soviet production alone is Western European nation ex-pected to show a slight fall in expected to rise by 35 per cent and sales by 34 per cent to 1.7

Despite the easing of the British market, the UK is expected to be a key centre for growth in production in the next five years, alongside Eastern Europe, which will see dramatic rises in output and sales. Massive investment by successive year of decline.

CAR sales in Britain will lag three major Japanese companies - Honda, Toyota and Nissan - holds out hope of a resurgence of UK production in the mid to late 1990s.

Although output will fall back slightly this year from 1989's 1.3 million to 1.28 million, because of the slump to top the 1.58 million mark in

The DRI World Automotive Forecast adds that in the Eastern bloc, registrations are forecast to rise 30 per cent to 2.94 million vehicles while production will grow by 34 per cent to 3.28 million.

The review team says: "The obvious consequence of this is that exports from the Eastern European countries are forecast to rise by close to 90 per cent to 330,000 against 179,000 in 1989."

From a position in which huyers in the East are forced to wait up to 10 years for cars,

That helps to make world prospects "mostly good", with global demand for passenger cars not expected to turn down until the mid-1990s, despite the difficulties in the US, now in its second

# Rising yen boosts shares in Tokyo

From Jae Joseph in Tokyo

THE yen's recovery on currency markets helped share prices rise sharply in Tokyo. The Nikkei index, which climbed 482.13 points on Friday, gained another 397.73 points to close at 33,191.61. The dollar slipped Y0.60 to end the day at Y149.45.

Mr Paul Summerville, an economist at Jardine Fleming, the stockbroker, said: "There is a major change of sentiment towards the dollar, and everyone has come to the conclusion that interest rates in the US won't go up.

"There has also been a

major change towards the deutschmark. You're beginning to see it disintegrate around the edges as people begin asking the hard questions about the full cost of German economic and monetary union. As a result of these factors, the yen is rising. And on the back of the yen the stock market is climbing," he added.

The yen's collapse against the dollar this year was a key factor in buckling confidence in Japanese equities as the Bank of Japan raised interest rates to support the currency. Japanese industry now seems to think that the worst is over and that domestic borrowing costs may soon fall.

One trader said: higher yen, firmer bond



Mieno: inflation battle

prices, lower long-term interest rates and lower oil prices are coaxing investors off the sidelines."

Mr Yoshio Ogawa, general manager of equities trading at Nikko Securities, said: "Although trading for the new month is to get under way on Tuesday, people just couldn't wait another day to get started. Being the last trading day for May should have made it hard for the market to move.

But it is still uncertain how long Tokyo can sustain its present recovery. Few analysts in Tokyo feel that the Nikkei will sink back to the 28,000 level it plumbed two months ago. But even fewer foresee a renewed boom.

Mr Summerville believes could prove short-lived, in- points at 1,557.33.

He said: "The market is

deluding itself that we are going to see new taxes in the US any time soon, and with the core rate of US inflation over 4 per cent I don't think there's any room to lower US interest rates in the short

With Mr Yasushi Mieno, the Governor of the Bank of Japan, determined to keep inflation in Japan low, however painful the medicine, a new setback for the yen could swiftly be translated into higher interest rates and send Tokyo share prices back into the doldrums. The markets in London and

New York were closed for national public holidays. ● Frankfurt — Shares closed mixed in lacklustre trade, with holidays in London and New York contributing to market lethargy and keeping volume low. The 30-share DAX index ed 5.79 points higher at

 Sydney — Shares finished firmer, reversing a downward course after a lower than expected April balance of payments deficit, brokers said. The All-Ordinaries index ended 5.5 points up at 1,485.2, its high for the day, oo fairly thin volumes. Singapore — The Strains

that the yen's current recovery Times index closed down 8.02

# Two Dutch banks plan £406m rights issue

By Colin Narbrough

ALGEMENE Bank Nederland (ABN) and Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank (Amro) are planning a 1.3 hillion guilder (£406 million) rights issue and a share swap in conjunction with their proposed merger this autumn.

The merger will create 2 bank with joint assets of Df1353 billion, making it the sixth largest in Europe.

The first stage will involve the establishment of a new holding company, ABN Amro Holding. The aim is to fully integrate the banks' activities by 1994 as ABN Amro Bank. Shareholders in the two banks will be offered shares in the new holding company in exchange for their Amro or

ABN shares.
The preference stock rights issue is to finance expansion Price details will be published with the merger document.

Dividends on the pref-trence shares will be based on the effective yield of Dutch state bonds with long maturities. Shares in the new holding company may be entitled to interim and final dividends for 1990, depending on the exact timing of the tie-up.

Mr Roelof Nelissen, Amro chairman, will head the management board of the new holding company for the first

# GILT-EDGED An act of faith that could be entirely wrong

responded in spectacular fashion over the past three weeks to the growing belief that the Prime Minister will not veto entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the European

ionetary System. The longend of the market is about 5 per cent higher than the lowest level reached at the end of April, having been a further 2 per cent higher. Other indicators of interest rate sentiment are also giving hullish signals — September short sterling fu-tures, for instance, appear to be discounting a half-point fall in base rates by the end of

September. The market's reaction is really based on a political udgement, engendered hy the de facto start of campaigning for a general election in mid or late 1991. The hope is twofold: ERM entry will (somehow) turn Britain into a low inflation economy, while helping the Conservatives to gain momentum to win the election.

The reality is likely to be different. The markets, it is true, do traditionally like Conservative governments and this faith does not appear to have been shaken by the imbroglio of monetary policy over the past three or four years. Unfortunately, as everyone now recognizes, the chosen weapon of high interest rates to slow the overheated economy works in a very patchy way. Some areas, such as construction and housing, have slowed down.

Others, including con-sumer spending, are only re-sponding to the medicine in a very muted fashion, as the figures for imports and retail sales attest. And profits and wages remain buoyant as domestic demand is reinforced by overseas demand because of the fall in sterling over the past year.

In an ideal world, the Governmeot needs to see clear signs of further slowing in the ecocomy oow to be able to deliver the required moortary boost to help it win the election. If the boost is delivered before the slowdown, the gilt market should watch out this could well risk ratcheting up long-term inflation expectations and lead to problems after the

I t has been suggested that ERM entry at the end of this year will help, on the one hand by allowing interest rates to fall and on the other by reducing inflationary expectations due to the belief that sterling will be supported in the system. However, this suggestion depends for its validity on essentially political assumptions, which

may not be correct. For ERM entry to reduce inflationary expectations, the political will must be there to defend sterling within the system and not allow it to be gradually devalued in repeated realignments of the

is the key political assumption - is it valid for Britain? Intervention in the ERM is triggered under various circumstances, but broadly speaking a currency under pressure has to be defended mainly by its own country.

Sooner or later sterling would come under pressure within the system, even if British interest rates remain high, as the markets test our resolve to defend the pound. In addition, other central banks may wish to prevent their own currencies from becoming too high against the pound. The attitude of

the Bundesbank will be crucial here, as at bottom the EMS is a mark system, and with the developments in Eastern Europe will no doubt become even more so. The psychological effect of Bundesbank intervention will be considerable.

Te started, in the analysis of British monetary policy, with a position of untrammelled, unrestricted authority over monetary policy by the British Government. The Government will naturally use this authority to influence economic variables to present a favourable pic ture to the voters at the general election.

Now we have a situation which might reduce that freedom of action in theory, if the Government does place greater emphasis on defending the currency and, therehy, pegging the pound against the mark.

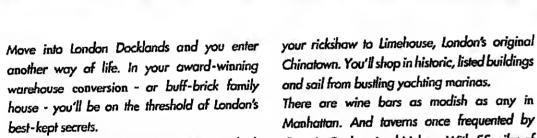
Given the attitude of the Bundesbank to inflation, this would, over a period of years, reduce British inflation to much closer to German levels. Something like this has happened to France - it needed both the EMS and a political commitment to defend the franc.

However, in Britain there could be a political price to pay if this policy were followed - in effect, the Bundesbank would be an important influence on British politics as it tightened or relaxed monetary policy in Germany. The electoral fortunes of the Government

would depend on this backer. Speaking as a gilt marketmaker, of course it would be wonderful if Britain's inflation fell to German levels. However, I remain sceptical as to how much discretion any British Government is really willing to concede over monetary policy.

For the markets to go no on speculation of full EMS entry is understandable but is really an act of faith that could well be quite wrong. The reality of entry is likely to be rather different to what the market seems to expect It is a case of buy on rumour, sell on fact.

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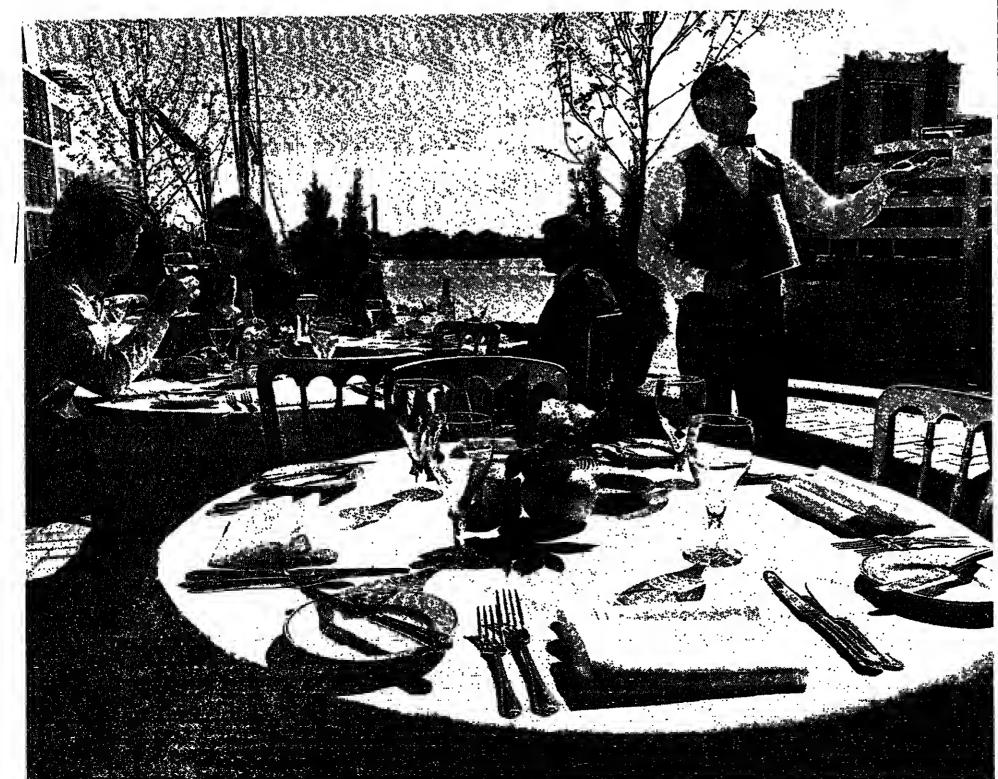
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# **Hewlett-Packard** focuses on Europe

By DEREK HARRIS INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

HEWLETT-PACKARD, the US-hased electronic instruments group with hig manufacturing interests in Britain and West Germany, is ooking outside its home market, and especially to Europe, to enliven its faltering perfor-

With its 60 per cent reliance on computer products, Hew-tett-Packard's profits have de-clined despite sales increases. In its first half to the end of

April its revenues at \$6.4 billion were up 16 per cent compared with a traditional growth rate of nearly 20 per cent - while pre-tax profits at \$513 million were down 9 per cent, all compared with the same period a year before. Just over half the company's sales are outside the US.

Control of costs is now at the top of the company's agenda. There has already been a reduction of 2,000 jobs worldwide, leaving its workforce total still at more than 90,000.

The head of European operations, Mr Franco Mariotti, a senior vice-president, said: The European market is more solid than that in the United States now."

He was not worried about possible investment cutbacks by industry in Britain, if only because Hewlett-Packard's British plants have developed exports so successfully.

In Bristol, Hewlett-Packard has one of its few long-term research centres outside the US - it has nearly 200 people working on information technology developments there and alongside there is manu-facture of mass-storage com-



puter disc and tape drives. More than 80 per cent of Bristol production is

There is an export element of 70 per cent at South Queensferry, near Edinburgh, where Hewlett-Packard employs about 1,000 in printed circuit production, telecommunications systems and microwave applications for mobile communications, radio frequency commun-ications and cellular radio.

More manufacturing centres around Europe are likely to be established over the next few years, with Italy as a front runner. Eastern Europe is also sharply in Hewlett-Packard's

Mr Tim McCollum, a senior analyst at Dean Witter, the Wall Street broker, said there are currently a dozen or so hig players in computer hardware manufacturing, hut he thought there would be only five within 10 years.

He expected IBM to be one of the hig five survivors - and STORY COLLEGE

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The newly constituted shadow monetary committee convened by the Institute of Economic Affairs had plenty to talk about when its members gathered for their first meeting

With trade figures suggesting the squeeze on domestic demand is still far from achieving its aim. money supply figures indicating M0 growing even further above target, and the prospect of joining the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System sending markets into hysteria, the committee has come into

existence at a pregnant moment. Few market economists - and that includes members of the committee - think a rise in interest rates either necessary or wise. But most are concerned about the implications of recent statistics and are uneasy that the present squeeze is not working, or is not working fast enough. Though some of the committee think interest rates should be higher in an ideal world, all recognized the risks involved and the political difficulties.

Where the group found it hard to agree - probably harder than

# Taking a broad-minded view of ERM

what to do about it. The three topics tackled by the committee were Britain's entry to the ERM, the appropriate level of interest rates, and mechanisms of mone-

tary control - roughly in that order of priority.

the rest of the world - was in

While the committee includes a number of "mainstream" thinkers, it also includes some well-known opponents of ERM membership, including Sir Alan Walters, Patrick Minford and, to some extent, Geoffrey Wood. The other members of the committee are Tim Congdon, Gordon Pepper, Giles Keating, Peter Spencer and Bill Martin, not all of whom were at last week's meeting.

The consensus emerging from the committee is that the least bad option may be to join the ERM with a wide permitted band of fluctuation. The worry about joining with the standard narrow band is that it might exactly repeat the policy mistake of the

## **ECONOMIC VIEW**

RODNEY LORD

spring of 1988. At that time acceptable to join the ERM once interest rates were reduced to contain the upward movement in sterling and as a result the domestic squeeze was loosened.

As the recent buoyancy in sterling indicates, joining the ERM with a narrow permitted band of fluctuation could have a similar effect.

The reduction in the exchange rate risk would cause investors to huy pounds and interest rates would have to be cut to prevent the currency floating out of the top end of the range. That would relax the squeeze well before inflationary pressures had been brought under control - vide the latest trade and money figures. The objection is really one of

timing. It would be perfectly

the underlying level of inflation in Britain had fallen to around the Continental average or below. Interest rates could then fall in safety so that the reduced exchange rate risk would be less worth having because the yield on British instruments would be that much less attractive. But this seems increasingly unlikely to

The option of a wide band is nothing more or less than splitting the difference between joining and not joining. The joiners believe it would provide at least some of the discipline and credibility of full membership, the sceptics find it attractive precisely because Britain would not be committed

occur before an election.

to a narrowly defined exchange rate. An element of exchange rate uncertainty would remain, especially if it were clear that the option of parity adjustment were still there, necessitating the continuation of high interest

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The main dissident is Giles Keating of Credit Suisse First Boston, who was not at the meeting. He favours entering the ERM at a relatively high exchange rate, setting the band high enough so that the pound starts at the bottom end and floats upwards on high interest rates. Others object that this puts all the pressure on the traded sector, which hardly seems the right balance when the trade

deficit is as big as it is. Discussion of techniques of monetary control was desultory in the absence of Gordon Pepper. But there was little support for monetary base control - at least

in the present uncertainty. The idea of the committee

springs from the shadow open market committee in the US, which is a group of leading private-sector economists meeting regularly to discuss the same issues as the policy-making Federal Open Market Committee. Like the shadow open market committee, it will produce a summary of its discussion in about a fortnight's time, with short essays on particular topics, though the parallel with the US group is not exact.

Eight good men and true are not by themselves going to put the monetary world to rights overnight. Nevertheless Robert Miller's idea looks like a good

co-ordinated monetary A ginger group is likely to have more impact than several different voices crying in the wilderness. We are far from overloaded with institutions equipped to exercise the kind of technical, as opposed to political, audit of government policy which a shadow Federal Open Market Committee can.

The authorities might respond by publishing minutes of their own deliberations.

#### THE people of Eastern Europe must be bewildered by the sheer number of Western institutions whose job is to provide capital. There are the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, as well as various affiliates such as the International Finance Corporation. All have established Eastern European departments.

In Paris today, yet another such body will be inaugurated in the form of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development - Berd, according to its French acronym, nr EBRD according to the Bank of England (a consensus has yet to be established).

There is something typically European about the bank in that the haggling over its president and the location of its headquarters became the most controversial issues during the negotiations among the participating countries and institutions, of which there are more than 40. In comparison, agreement on the bank's capital, its share-holdings and investment priorities, took rather less

There must, however, be a question mark about the usefulness of yet another institution. Each requires its own infrastructure, and there will undoubtedly be an overlap of bureaucracy, research efforts and official visits. There are few convincing reasons why a separate bank was necessary in the first place, and why its Ecu10 billion (£7.3 billion) could not have been used to prop up the IMF's or World Bank's existing Eastern European budgets.

One argument was that this would have met with opposition from Latin American countries, who would take offence at being excluded from an IMF or World Bank hudget increase. However, such criticisms are already being voiced. Whether the US and the European Community set aside funds for Eastern Europe framework matters little in

EBRD's supporters will, however, point out that the bank is different to any of the surface, the bank's founding other institutions - a kind of shareholders appear to have combined World Bank and heeded the lessons from the investment bank. Only 40 per sovereign lending of the early

Question that hangs over the new Euro bank



A helping hand: East Berliners buy Western bread, with money raised going towards aid programmes

will finance private sector projects, including privatizations and joint ventures, on an equity or loan basis. On the cent of its capital will go to the 1980s, which left Poland, for

within or outside the existing public sector, while the rest example, \$39 billion in debt. Yet there is an argument that the logic behind funding private sector projects may also be flawed. There is no shortage of capital in the West, and Western companies are moving into Eastern Europe. The main factors that hold them back are lack of experi-

ence and information, and, more crucially, lack of infrastructure in Eastern Europe. The scope for improving Eastern Europe's telecom-

munications remains limited due to Co-ordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls rules, which al-though designed in prevent exports of defence-sensitive products, cover items such as pocket calculators.

Western Europe and the US have spent more time recently discussing the relatively small EBRD itself than establishing the conditions under which it, or private sector companies, can operate. M Jacques Attali, the bank's president-designate and adviser to President Francois Mitterrand, had promised that infrastructure, and telecommunications in particular, would enjoy a high priority.

But the road to recovery in Eastern Europe is blocked by another problem. The new democratically-elected governments of the region may be attempting to break away from the past, but they are left. with one of communism's most crippling legacies - debt. Poland may have done everything the West and the IMF would ever have dared to suggest in terms of economic reform, including the aboli-tion of subsidies and the imposition of high interest rates. But the external debt which in Poland's case amounts to five times convertible export earnings (and more than three times the bank's entire capital) - will remain a burden for some time. The issue of debt forgiveness, a spectre which still hannts Western banks,

If the Marshall Plan had been given to Western Europe at today's prices, it would have amounted to about \$400 billion. As of yet, there are no signs of a similar programme for Eastern Europe. The EBRD, with its Ecu10 billion capital, operates in a different league. The bank may have satisfied French egos and London property salesmen, but whether it can live up to its amhitious name remains

if the adjustment programmes

become unpopular.

Wolfgang Münchan

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# Polly pecks at its image problem

THE clever batch of deals ics subsidiary on the Istanbul ization of Sansui give a total of from Polly Peck last week is market at a p/e of 16, yielding still a talking point. Maybe from illion cash from the sale this time, its City fans hope, the group will be given full

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Taken with the recent sale ization of Sansui give a total of stakes, and cash chips in £100 million. The total, £2.9 billion, gives a value per share of from the sale of 15 per cent. credit for its successes.

Perhaps a name change would help: "Polly Peck" retains the flavour of the company's East End rag trade origins that are difficult to reconcile with the image of an international produce and electronics group capitalized at £1.7 billion.

The deals that will transform Polly Peck's debt-laden balance sheet involved the injection of two of its electronics companies, Imperial and Capetronic, into the third and most interesting one, Sansui. The troubled Sansui, which was effectively rescued by Polly Peck's purchase of a 51 per cent stake, is paying more than £300 million for its acquisitions via a share issue and thus feeding some cash balance sheet. Polly Peck winds up with 70 per cent of a much stronger Sansui.

The outline of this transaction had been well signalled to the market. The surprise was the planned flotation of Polly Peck's Turkish electron-

and leaseback of ships that Polly Peck acquired with the Del Monte fresh fruit interests, all of this amounts to radical balance sheet reshaping. Gearing of 155 per cent at the year-end, swollen through the strategically important Del Monte purchase, slumps to just 65 per cent. And there is

scope for much more. A partial sale of Del Monte stock in the US is under consideration. And as Sansui, with its strong brand position in the US and Japanese markets, continues to recover, a similar exercise is likely.

The value investor team at BZW, which aims to identify stocks at a large discount to the worth of their underlying asset value, has been a strong supporter of Polly Peck shares into the parent company's for some time. Its latest analysis throws up some dazzling numbers.

The key blocks in the valuation are the food division, which at 11.5 times earnings weighs in at £1.9 billion; the issue price of Vestel and the market capital-

687p compared with the 407p market price. Even applying a notional 15 per cent investment trust discount throws up

a value of 583p. On these figures and a modest prospective p/e of 8.5 times, Poly Peck shares clearly merit a better rating.

## Speyhawk

FEW chairman's statements will be as eagerly awaited as that due tomorrow from Mr Trevnr Osbnrne, Speyhawk, the developer.

After all, a chairman who has had to watch his company's share price slide from 354p to 96p in three months, can be expected to have a lot

The share price has recovered to 165p, but Mr Osborne will have to sound the right note of realism to reassure the City that Speyhawk and Sheraton Securities have no more in common than a first letter.

The City will be looking for re-assurance from a company

can nn longer be ignored. Property may be all about asset growth, but if your income fails in cover your interest charge those assets could end up belonging to someone else all too quickly.

Given Mr Osborne's spirited defence of his company over the past weeks, it would be astonishing if tomorrow's results contain any really nasty surprises.

But that is not the end of Speyhawk's problem. Like MEPC, its year-end is September, a month when the property market is expected to be still getting worse before it gets better. Forecasts for pre-tax profits are being revised downwards almost by the week, as the period of high interest rates continues. Something under half last year's £30 million looks on the

But, more importantly for a company hoping to put its carnings-driven days behind it, last year's net asset value of 533p could also come under downward pressure.

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#### Hot under the collar

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Tum Watling whn travelled from his Uxbridge home to government is due not government is due not control. attend the annual meeting of UBA (Developments) at the RAC Club, in Pall Mall, was turned away by a porter because he was not wearing a tie. "I was wearing a suit, a towntype shirt and a roundneck pullover," he says. He declined the porter's offer of a spare tie because: "You never know whose neck it has been around before." But he was extremely angry at thus being effectively disenfranchised. "I was more than a little annoyed," he says. "Shareholders should be encouraged to attend the AGM's of their companies however badly those companies may be performing." And UBA Developments - a BES theatre and film pre-production company whose chairman is Lord Stockton - should perhaps be aware that under section 459 of the Companies Act 1985 a shareholder can take a company to court if its affairs "are being conducted in a manner which is unfairly prejudicial to the shareholders or himself."

### Jarai for Capel

JAMES Capel, the broker, which has lost a number of key UK employees, has scored something of an Eastern Euro-

minister, Dr Zsigmond Jarai, to join its Eastern European development department as a senior executive. Jarai, aged 39, who holds an economics degree from Karl-Marx University in Budapest, will join James Capel's London office shortly when the new centreright government under Jozsef Antall, Hungary's prime minister designate, takes over. Jarai, whn was approached by banks from Japan, West Germany and Austria, is also head of state banking and securities supervision at the Hungarian finance ministry. Previously he was chairman of the Hungarian stock exchange council, and deputy managing director of the Budapest Bank, one of Hungary's first commercial



banks. Mark Odescalchi, head

of James Capel's Eastern

"I suspect a break-out."

firm is now taking a particular interest in Eastern Europe privatization projects. Square meals WITH the traditional leisurely luncheon still the most impor-

tant part of the City's working day - since these days it is the one opportunity brokers and clients get in chat without the intrusion of all-hearing tape recorders - two former City workers have given up their jnbs to launch their nwn restaurant guide husiness. And their most significant publication is a guide covering 170 restaurants and wine bars in and around the Square Mile. Mark de Wesselow, once a fund manager a: BZW, and Simon White, hitherto an accountant with Peat Marwick in Puddle Dock, are this week publishing their 44-page booklet Square Meal, with 60,000 complimentary copies being distributed in City firms and restaurants.

### Ship's holed

GRAHAM Axford, aged 44, the head of corporate finance at James Capel, switches from being managing director to a two-day-a-week consultant on Thursday. Axford, who is off in devote more time to both the Power Corporation - the 19th largest property company in the UK - and Inter-City Property, where he is a consultant, as well as the Wiltshire Brewery, where he is chairman, tells me that Wiltshire has bought its first London

puh, The Ship & Blue Ball, off Shnreditch High Street. In an upstairs room is a secret inner chamber, where the Great Train Robbery is said in have been planned. "There's still a hole in the wall, where the police smashed their way through, after the robbery, in the belief that that was where the money was stashed," says

#### Vulture culture HUSHED talk in informed

circles is of a new and fearful

predator - with a taste for ailing property companies. They are aptly described as "vulture funds," since they are, in effect, consortiums put together by "cash is king" businessmen intent on making a fast buck from the property slump. One insider told me: "People are secretly putting together massive funds, but don't want any publicity. They want to sit quietly on top of the fence, watching and waiting." But, if forewarned is forearmed, they may have met their match in David Jenkins, a partner at Touche Ross, which does the books for construction groups such as Taylor Woodrow and Trafalgar House. Jenkins, chairman of the firm's construction division - whn has a reputation for falling asleep during opera recitals - telis me that the men behind these vulture funds bide their time and then swoop on hapless companies, taking up to 40 per cent of the equity in return for desperately needed cash.

Carol Leonard

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# **Axford quits Capel to** spend more time on Wiltshire Brewery

**USM REVIEW** 

MR GRAHAM Axford, managing director of corporate finance at James Capel, will be leaving the firm on Thursday to

will be leaving the firm on Thursday to devote more time to running the. Wiltshire Brewery Compaoy, the USM-quoted brewery where he is chairman.

Mr Axford, aged 44, has agreed to stay on as a consultant with James Capel for two days a week. He will also be spending more time with his other consultaocies — Power Corporation, the Dublin property group, and Inter-City Property, an affiliate of P&O.

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Wiltshire Brewery, which can trace its origins back to 1868, was floated oo the USM in February last year, with its shares placed by Guidehouse Securities at 70p each, capitalizing it at £3.96 million. The shares are now 62p.

At the time the company said its main motivation for joining the USM was to raise capital for expansion, largely through acquisition. Last week it bought six public houses in the West Midlands from Premier Midland Ales for £1.05 million, bringing its total number of affiliated outlets there to 11.

It also acquired its first pub in London, The Ship & Blue Ball, off Shoreditch High Street - plus the rights to the Pitfield beer brands, including the Camra Best British Beer award wincer "Dark Star," for £54,000. It hopes to have between 12 and 20 pubs in London.

Mr Axford said: "We want to have 40 public houses altogether by the end of December. I would hope to have 80 by December 30, 1991 — and that's quite a serious business. It means we will have both a property business and a manufac-turing business since our philosophy is to



Axford: wants 40 pubs by year-end

buy tenanted houses and force them to sell our beers, cutting out the middle men. It means we don't have to bother with distribution, sales promotion, marketing and all that. It's a very simple, very crude and hopefully, very successful

After operating losses in its first three years, the Wiltshire Brewery made its first profit to 1988. Last year it made pretax profits of £134,000 on turnover of £747,000. Net assets have risen from £465,000 in 1986 to £2 millioo. Interim results for the half year to end-March are due next month. due next mooth.

Carol Leonard

# Cash dilemma at Tuskar

SHAREHOLDERS in Tuskar Resources, the former high-flying Irish exploration group, are having a lean time

with the share price at yet another low of 36p as fears persist of a rights issue. Mr Michael Doherty, the managing director, is in a dilemma. His company is sitting on large quantities of oil but has insufficient financial muscle to extract it. As a result, the share price cootinues to lose ground. After a peak of 82p last month, it has been io free-fall since the group said it was resuming drilling and continuing to search for a partner to help finance extraction costs of its Rubiales venture in Colombia.

Talks with Mobil Oil broke down last mooth. Tuskar is believed to want \$100 million for a 60 per cent stake io the Rubiales, which boasts recoverable reserves of 350 millioo barrels. But Mobil wanted to offer \$100 million for the entire venture. Installing a pipelioe is

estimated to cost \$150 millioo, too much for Tuskar alone.

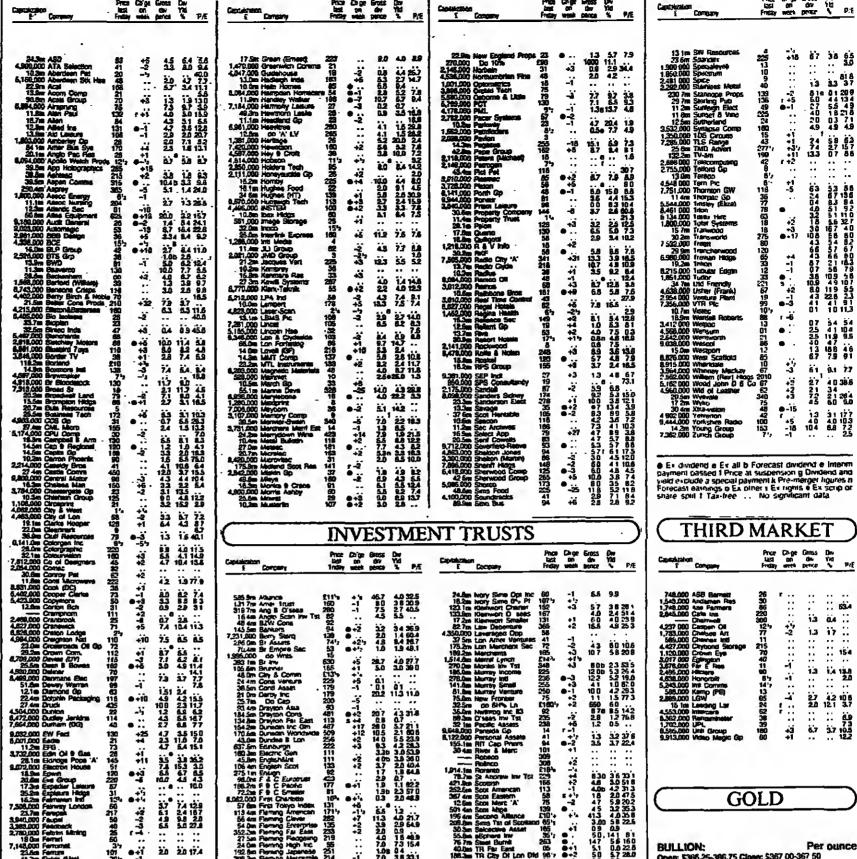
A number of options are open oow. City analysts believe the group will pursue an industry partnership. Tuskar has always insisted it would need a partner to complete the venture and has gone out of its way to play down suggestions of a rights issue. The share price fall would make it difficult to get

any fund-raising off the ground.

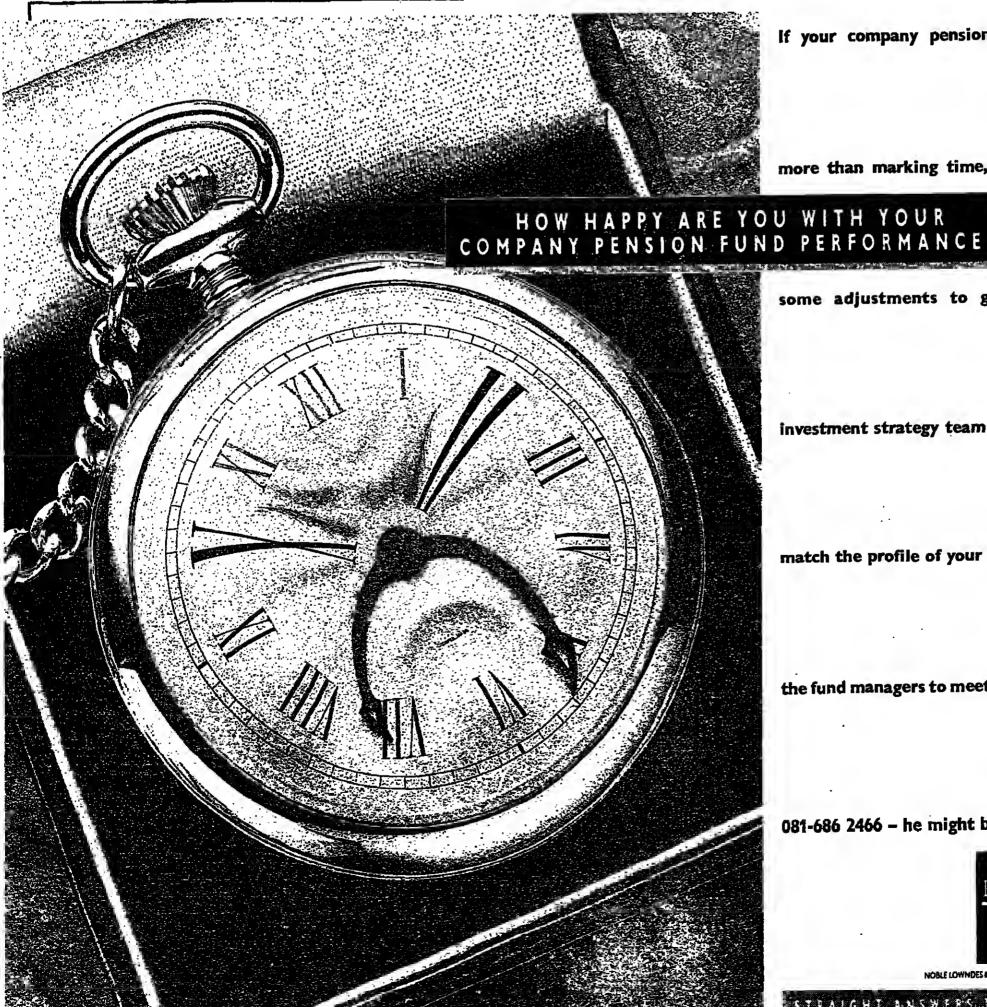
The falling oil price provides a dull backdrop to Mr Doherty's quest for a partner and is unlikely to help. There has also been criticsm about the quality of the oil extracted so far.

An announcement is expected from the company this week but a sustained recovery in the share price is unlikely until there is solid evidence that a partner has been found.

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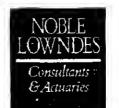
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From JOE JOSEPH IN TOKYO WITH a month to go before Koito's annual meeting, the sparring between Mr T Boone

Pickens and directors of the Japanese car-parts firm in which he bolds 26 per cent but no boardroom seats, is already sizzling, with both sides determined not to give ground.

Koito is rejecting a list of requests submitted by the colourful Texan oilman. These range from a demand for four seats on the board and higher dividends to a change in the company's articles of association.

The June 28 meeting is now likely to be as fiery as last year, when Mr Pickens, who is used to baving a say as big as bis shareholding, was left furning after a similar list of demands to the board was rejected. Mr Pickens argues that

Koito's relationship with Toyota - which buys much of Koito's output and which has only 19 per cent of Koito's shares but three seats on its board - is too cosy and is hurting returns for Koito's snareholders.

Koito suspects that behind his demand for more shareholder rights, Mr Pickens is trying to greenmail the company oy getting Koito to buy back bis shares at a big premium,

Mr Pickens's theatrical campaign for what he calls justice - which has taken on some political overtones at a time when Washington is demanding more openness in trade and other areas from Tokyo - has exposed both the clubbiness of Japanese boardrooms and the inability of outsiders to do much about it.

A tight web of crosssbareholdings makes Japanese companies almost impregnable to unwanted suitors.

REPORTING THIS WEEK

# Helicopter exports may stall Westland

Group, due today, could be depressed as the company continues to deliver the Indian Sea King export heli-copters at nil margins. Further news is awaited on the new EH101 model.

Mr Sash Tusa, of Flemings Research, is looking for taxable profits of £12 million (£8 million last time) from the Yeovil-based manufacturer where Mr Alan Jones is the chief executive.

#### TODAY

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#### **TOMORROW**

Dunhill Holdings, the international retailer and luxury goods maker that does more than 90 per cent of its business outside Britain, is expected to report final pre-tax profits of £60 million, against £45.5 million, according to Mr Andrew Hughes at Nomura Research.

The group, whose brands include Dunhill tighters, Montblanc pens, and Chloe fashion and fragrances, has not been affected by the downturn in the British retail-

ing sector. The Pacific Basin accounts for about 47 per cent of sales, with particularly strong interest from Japan - recently causing some concern on fears that Japanese spending may have trailed off a little in the shadow of stock market falls and a weaker yen,

America accounts for about 20 per cent of sales and Europe 22 per cent



Depressed profits: Alan Jones, chief executive of Westland, where further news is awaited on the EH101 model

casts ranging from £930 mil-

Earnings per share are ex-

Analysts expect Babcock In-

pected to remain fairly flat.

edging up from 21.1p to 22.1p.

ternational, the engineering

group, to show final pre-tax

profits of between £41 million

and £43 million in its first full

lion to £970 million.

stage and a strong inter-national presence should help porate finance activity. Siebe, the controls, engineering and safety equipment group, 10 announce final pretax profits of £175 million, against £152 million, according to County NatWest WoodMac. Forecasts range from £175 million to £180

million. UBS Phillips & Drew exmerchant bank, to show the benefits of the 1989 bull market and reveal a sharp rise growth at British Gas. in final pre-tax profits to about £183 million, compared with £111.5 million.

Good growth at the interim to prove a harder operating underlying growth rather than

Interims: Caspen Oil, Eurocopy, Young (H) Holdings. Finels: Dunhill Holdings, Hartwell, Plysu, Siebe, Speyhawk, Warburg (SG) Group. Consideration of the little of

### THURSDAY

pects SG Warburg Group, the The mild winter will have constrained sales of gas in Britain and limited volume

However, of more importance will be the final dividend which Mr Robert Market forecasts range from Evans, the chairman, will £180 million to £193 million. reveal and which should be However, this year is expected seasonally adjusted to reflect

year since the demerger from FKL

Mr Stephen Turner at Storehouse, the troubled Smith New Court expects the retailing group which includes final dividend to be raised by BhS, Habitat and Mothercare 16.8 per cent to 7.3p, making and which is headed by Mr 10.5p for the year, up 16.7 per Michael Julien, the chief executive, will report figures that Smith New Court is forewill be littered with excepcasting historic cost net in-come of £940 million for the tional costs, provisions and property profits, although the year, up from £899 million final figure is likely to be about last time, with market forebreakeven.

> However, the big question will be whether the group will maintain the dividend, with the majority in the City expecting a cut.

Barclays de Zoete Wedd expects a small pre-tax loss of about £500,000 after £23 million or £24 million of excep-

tional costs relating to the closure of the Habitat and Heals stores and the redun-dancies at BbS, which had a difficult year with a decline of about 50 per cent in profits.

However, there will be some income from property and the statement on current trading could be relatively cheerful. Rental and retailing growth should be steady at Thurn EMI, the music recording-toelectricals and technology

But music, which accounts for more than a quarter of profits, should have been strong, boosted by a full-year contribution from the SBK acouisition.

However, the advance in the music side will be offset by from lighting, although the group recently announced that it has started negotiations to sell its lighting division.

Nomura Research has pencilled in full-year pre-tax profits of £318 million, compared with £289 million last year. Market forecasts range from £310 million to £320 million.

erims: Doctus, Sidlaw Group, Sleepy Kids, Stratagem, TSB Bank Channel Islands, United Scientific

Holdings.
Finals: Babcock International
Group, British Gas, Brown Shipley
Holdings, Estates & Agency Holdings, Macdonald Martin Distillenes, Storehouse, Thorn EMI. Economic statistics: Manufac-turers' and distributors' stocks (first quarter — provisional), energy trends (March), monetary statistics (including bank and building soci-eties' balance sheets; April).

#### FRIDAY

Interims: Brooke Tool Engineering (Holdings). Finals: Henderson Administration Group, TDS Circuits, TR Property Investment Trust. Economic statistics: Capital expenditura and stockbuilding (first quar-ter – provisional), engineering sales and orders at current and constant prices (March).

Philip Pangalos

# Step up trade with Saudis, urges CBI

By DEREK HARRIS, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

Industry is launching an initiative to strengthen trade links with Saudi Arabia and increase British investment

due in Britain next month, ment opportunities." The CBI expects to bring the involvement in

market. mittee for Middle East Trade million.

THE Confederation of British and the Middle East Association. It is sponsored by the Saudi British Bank.

Mr Banham said: "Saudi Arabia is one of the best potential areas for foreign Mr John Banham, the CBI's investment. The climate is director general, was in Ri- now right for senior British yadh earlier this year and a managers to move Saudi Arahigh-level Saudi delegation is bia up the agenda of invest-

Low cost land and energy, delegation and senior British competitively-priced labour executives together to exam- and early remittance of capital ine the potential for fresh and profits were among the the Saudi country's advantages, he said.

narket. British exports to Saudi
The main forum will be a Arabia were £2.4 billion last conference on June 18 in year, a doubling since 1985.

London organized by the CBI Saudi sales to the UK, mainly in co-operation with the Committee for Notice 1985.

Analia were 12.4 billion 1881 of 1880 of

# Ireland already a 1992 winner

By WOLFGANG MUNCHAU EUROPEAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

ispite

PROPONENTS of sterling's early entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS often cite France as evidence that ERM membership provides an anti-inflationary discipline. But another country has achieved an even more notable turnaround, although this has gone relatively un-

noticed. The Republic of Ireland, much maligned until two years ago for bad labour relations and high inflation, is set to achieve an inflation rate a disappointing performance of 3 per cent this year, with growth at about 4 per cent. In this respect the Irish economy of 1990 is close in relative performance to those of France and West Germany, and way ahead of Britain's.

In addition, Ireland is set to benefit, perhaps more than most European countries, from the planned internal European market. Economists have pointed out that the countries at the periphery of the European Community will benefit most from the 1992 effect.

One obvious reason is the lower cost of transport - and hence lower export costs - as a result of a relaxation in customs and excise rules. At the moment they are higher for countries further away from the main markets.

But the major factor is a realization that a small country should concentrate on niche markets.

The Irish government agency responsible for industrial policy is the Industrial Development Authority of Ireland, Mr Padraic White, its outgoing managing director and chairman, reflects on the changing attitudes: "The Germans in particular used to be sceptical about Ireland. To them Ireland's labour relations proved unacceptable. Today we are observing a remarkable change in attitude,"

Mr White puts this down to the "national deal" between employers and the unions, which included low wage settlements fixed for a number of years.

The Irish strategy, he says, is to concentrate on its single greatest strength, the quality of its graduates. The aim is to attract foreign-electronics, computer and engineering firms and persuade them to set up research headquarters.

The same strategy has been applied to financial services. allowing Dublin to develop into a small but sophisticated offshore financial centre.

# **Controls** on exports 'will stay'

By RODNEY LORD

STRATEGIC controls over Western exports of advanced technology to East European countries are likely to remain in place in spite of the liberalization process, says a liberalization process, says a Intelligence Unit.

The report, by Mr Stuart easing of monetary policy. Macdonald, argues that even more complex safeguards may be needed to prevent exported technology falling into the wrong hands. Many classes of wrong hands. Many classes of technology supplied to the East European countries will rates; shares have done well. continue to be denied to the Soviet Union.

Mr Macdonald claims that the system of export controls in the US has acquired a life of The controls have been used to promote US interests at the expense of non-American Western companies.

The report claims that the damage done to communist interest rates that began in countries by the controls has April. Since then the US long been relatively insignificant. The irrational communist system did most of the dam-age itself."



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# **US NOTEBOOK**

# Markets perk up in response to tighter money

report from the Economist eral Reserve Board made as the growth of US foreign plain there would be no more exchange reserves ceases, and

The rising trend of the Commodity Research Bureau index of commodity futures prices has been arrested; gold

Even the announcement that the savings and loan bail-out price would be near \$150 billion (before interest its own after so many decades.

The controls have been used the markets. Nor did the dollar weakness versus the yen do much to ruffle them.

The US is a beneficiary of the benign trend of worldwide bond bas fallen 35 basis points in yield; British gilts have fallen nearly a full point in yield; the Japanese 10-year No 119 bond has fallen more than 50 basis points in yield; and 12-month Libor has fallen nearly 70 basis points.

Conditions are evolving in such a positive fashion that one must exercise self-discipline over nascent optimism.

Another positive trend has been the drop in the growth rate of US money M2. This monetary aggregate - unlike the broader measures, M3, M4 or debt — was very badly behaved in the second half of last year. It showed excessive growth, much of it due to the buge swap of money into money market mutual funds last year as Americans struggled to increase holdings of cash in what seemed a very unfriendly environment. There has been no M2 growth for more than two months - a very positive development.

Between December and the month of May lo date, the growth rate of M2 has fallen to less than 4 per cent this year,

into financial assets. These constructive developments also indicate a lessening of the availability of cash from the Fed itself and a growing public acceptance of the need to move out of cash into assets with better yield prospects.

the switch of money out of

money market mutual funds

After revisions, the average growth rate of real GNP in the latest two quarters - fourth quarter 1989 and first quarter 1990 - was 1.2 per cent a year. This was the lowest such rate since the last three quarters of 1986, which after substantial revisions now show an average growth rate of real GNP of only 0.6 per cent a year.

The first quarter 1990 numbers may have been distorted upwards by weather. The em-ployment figures for March and April told us that much. And from what we know about the April and May figures, they are coming in very weak. So maybe there will be zero growth in real GNP during this quarter. The markets appear to be saying that some-thing of the sort is happening.

The comparison with 1986 raises the question of the long bond yield, which for most of that year was about 7½ per cent. Today it is 8.64 per cent.

Meanwhile US personal savines continue to run at about \$220 billion-\$230 billion a year, which is more than twice the 1987 rate and sufficient 10 finance the US federal budget deficit out of domestic personal savings. Americans can save more because they are not buying houses or cars, two industries suffering from a huge sales slump.

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# Flying on despite the turbulence

BEDFORDSHIRE

froot this mooth came as a nasty shock to Bedfordshire, a county which has successfully widened its industrial base to ride out recession. First Storehouse, the retail group which owns Habitat and Mothercare, announced 900 lay-offs among its BHS staff, of whom 300 would be from London, Luton and Stevenage. The next day Britannia Airways, Luton-based and part of the International Thomson Group, said there would be job losses of 250.

Only a day later, Whitbread, the brewer, another of the county's large employers, was contemplat-

ing the loss of up to 1,000 jobs nation-wide in the wake of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission report on pubs and breweries. Such blows were more commonplace 10 years ago, especially in the south of the county, which is heavily dependent on the

recession-prone car industry. However, Bedfordshire, whose location gives access to London, Heathrow airport, the Midlands and the east-coast ports and which has its own airport at Luton, has beeo transformed.

Unemployment in the county is 3.2 per cent. The main bright spot is mid-Bedfordshire, where the figure is 1.5 per cent and some wards have as little as 0.6 per cent unemployment. South Bedford-shire has a rate of 2.2 per cent. In the north, some blackspots in Bedford pushed the rate up to 3.5 per cent, and Luton is still at the top of the county's range with 4.9 per cent registered out of work.

Bob Gurney, Bedfordshire's principal ecocomic development officer, says that in some Lutoo

wards the figure is as high as 10 per cent. Even so, Lutoo and Bedford provide the main employment centres, and Biggleswade, Leightoo Buzzard and Dunstable offer further opportunities. The county is an established base for organizations in engineering, tech-

Texas Instruments, Hunting Engineering, Tobler Suchard and National Freight Company, as

The service sector has emerged as a significant source of employment. Although jobs in engineering, metals and the motor industry

> 60,000 to fewer than increased

dustry, on which Luton's fortunes were founded in the 19th century, remains a flourishing feature and contributes to the town's export

Bedfordshire has a varied selec-

about 207,000 jobs, compared with 194,000 in 1974, any loss of employment is naturally unwelcome.

chairman, had a reputation for

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nology, food, distribution and research and development.

Large manufacturers include well as Whithread.

> middle management. have dropped from more than

tban 40,000 during the past 15 years, services outside catering and finance have from 9,000 to 60,000. Mineral extraction and agriculture are other important activities. The straw and fashion bat in-

trade.

tion of land and buildings accommodating local business growth and multinational corporations. Locations vary from prime towncentre sites to established or oewly huilt industrial estates and husiness parks. Although the county provides

Sir Terence Conran, who welded the constituent parts of Storehouse into one group as



High-flyer: Britannia Airways, based at Luton, expanded to run package-holiday flights to Australia but shocked the county when it announced 250 staff lay-offs

taking a paternalistic attitude towards staff. Within two weeks of his departure, David Dworkin, chief executive since last November, had slashed 900 jobs in

Fortunately, Bedfordshire will escape the worst of the BHS joh losses. The company spent 15 weeks examining its organization, deciding where it could streamline. As a result, 80 of the 200 staff at Luton, where the payroll department is based, will go.

BHS is also cutting out an average of five managers per store, although a precise figure for the two stores at Luton and Bedford has not yet been fixed.

The writing was also on the wall for the 250 job losses at Britannia Airways, based at Luton airport The takeover of Orion Airways was always likely to result in some rationalization of staff, especially at a time of cuts in package bolidays on offer.

However, Britannia is keen to stress the positive side of its announcement. Alan Hyde, the public relations officer, says: "It is not a direct result of the downturn in charter holidays. It is part of a wider strategy, not just a knee-jerk reaction to recent market trends." He says the job cuts came after a

six-month review of operations that would leave the airline fit and competitive for the 1990s. Britannia is showing its confidence by ordering new aircraft. Most of the employees leaving

are operational staff, including engineers, pilots and cabin crew. Britannia has a work-force of 3,500, nf whom 1,900 are at Lutnn. The company hopes many will go through voluntary redun-

dancy and early retirement, but the extent of the cuts at Luton

itself is not yet clear. Whithread's employment reorganizatinn will be spread over the next 18 months and will be alleviated by early and cormal retirement. Already some departing staff have not been replaced.

A spokesman says few jobs in Bedfordshire will go and will be more than nffset by being moved to new premises at Capability Green, the new business park in the grounds of the stately home,

Mr Gurney says: "We do not yet know the full impact of the job losses but we are in touch with the companies to see if we can help. We do have a redundancy service as a result of lay-offs at London Brick nine months ago.

"Because of our position between Milton Keynes and Cambridge, things have been buoyant and we had to expect some levelling off.

We are trying to work with local husinesses as a partnership. We are not leaving them to their own devices; we help them."

# More take-offs for a better-quality service

sible for about one third of the

uton airport has long had an image as a major centre for package holiday flights, hut this is changing. About a third of the 35,000 flights every year are scheduled rather than charter services, and it is the scheduled side that is likely to grow. Freight is also increasing — last year 30,000 tons were handled — a 60 per cent increase on 1988.

settled until the Civil Aviatioo

The airport, owned by Lutoo Borough Council, handles 3 millioo passengers a year and provides employment for 4,500 people. However, future development is clouded. Dr David Bates, the airport director, says: The council has decided in principle to sell the controlling interest but details cannot be

Authority reports in July on airport capacity in the South-

The delay is unfortunate because a government White Paper has accepted the principle of 5 million passengers a year for Luton. A report presented to the council at the end of last year suggested the airport could handle 10 million passengers by

Some illustrious names have expressed interest io investing in Luton airport. They include Richard Branson and Peter de Savary, and companies such as Wimpey, Brent Walker and Lockheed. The airport is home to two

leading operators, Britannia -

which is part of the Thompsoo

International group and respon-

airport's flights - and to Monarch. Britannia has been there since 1962, and despite the vast improvements to the airport since then, it would like to see further expansion. The company opened a £5

millioo hangar in April, double the size of its existing facilities, but voiced fears that Luton could become London's forgotten airport with political attention focused on Stansted.

Alan Hyde, the public relations officer for Britannia, says: "In nur view, Luton can increase the number of passengers without having any significant development. It is restricted to 16 movements an hour and that could be increased quite easily. The airport's potential could be realized

if the consortium taking it over under privatization invests in it." Britannia has built up its fleet from the original three Lockheed Constellations in 1962 to 43 Boeings. In 1987 it decided to

been delivered. The ability to fly longer dis-tances has been crucial to Britannia's growth and has helped the airline offset the down-turn this year in many package holiday

spend \$1 billion on eight ex-

tended-range 767s and two have

destinations. Britannia offers a package deal to Australia and New Zealand with return flight and two weeks' accommodation at £699. Flights are also available to Orlando, Florida.

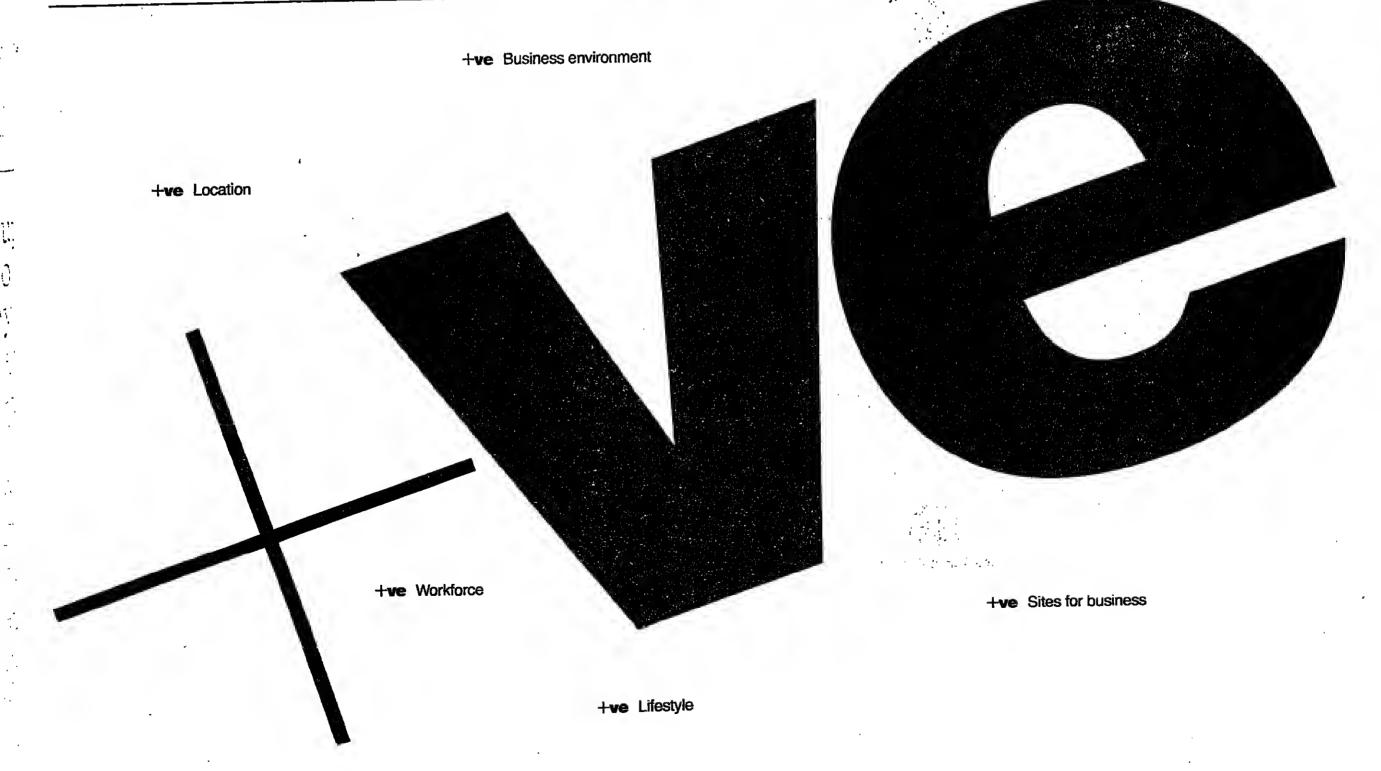
Mr Hyde says: "The charter holiday market has takeo a dip, executives.

mainly as a result of lower consumer spending. Tour operators across the board have cut back on their programmes and are concentrating on quality bolidays rather than quantity.

They are offering fewer places but those places will be taken up. We have changed our flight programme accordingly and expect to carry as many passengers this year as last.

"Long-haul flights are still very popular. There is ao increasing tendency for tourists to book seats only. There is more independence and more flexibility.

Britannia has ooe scheduled service from Lutoo - a £29 oneway fare to Belfast. Thirty per cent of passengers are business



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# Bedfordshire

## For a **positive** response

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The Cavalier proved to be a resounding success story and its maker intends to keep up the good work

has proved to be one of the great success stories of British motoring. The questioo now is whether Vanxhall Motors can produce another winner - or even two. The Calibra, twodoor, four-seater sports coupé, is to be launched next month and the Lotus Carlton, another high-performance car, in the autumn.

Paul Tosch, the chairman and managing director, has no doubts. He says: "These two new models will add to the exciting and successful range we currently have in the market-place. I am convinced that Vauxhall has one of the best product ranges of any of the volume car manufacturers in Europe.

The achievement of the Cavalier gives him good cause for optimism. sales reached 130,000 last year and Vauxhall claims it was Britain's top-selling model in the first quarter of this year.

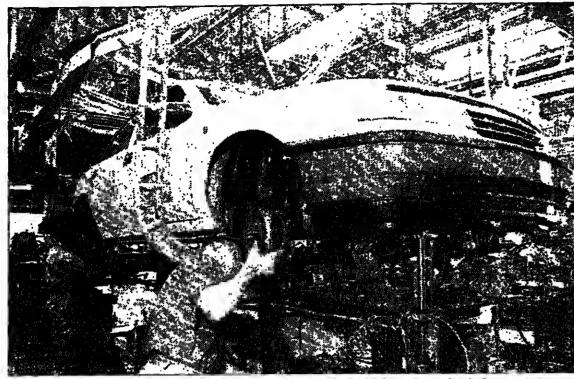
By investing in better working facilities at the Luton Cavalier plant, and removing bottlenecks, Vauxhall was able to raise production during 1989 from 32 cars an hour to 40. Mr Tosch says: "We are on target

to achieve a production rate of 45 an hour this year, which will give us the opportunity to begin to export a substantial number of passenger cars for the first time in many

This performance allowed Vauxhall to announce in April that pretax profits had increased by 55 per cent to £236.3 million in 1989, the third consecutive year of record profits. Employees were paid a £7.6 million share of the profits. Turnover, too, was a record, at £2,533

Vauxhall completed a three-year £122 millioo iovestmeot programme in 1988, just in time to catch the start of the economic downturn. Io a tight, competitive

# Vauxhall puts Luton in the driving seat



Getting it together: the Vauxhall Cavalier body shell is united with its main mechanical components

market, it has proved to be a shrewd move. Vauxhall has taken its share of the car market to 15.2 per cent last year from 13.7 per cent a year

Mr Tosch says: "High interest rates and inflation mean that the market in Britain will decline in

1990 by some 8.5 per cent to 2.1 million units. Despite this, we believe that Vauxhall will further increase its market share in 1990 to about 17 per cent, a coovictioo supported by our performance in the first three months." Although Vauxhall was hit by an

industrial dispute over pay at the end of last year, the old motor-industry image of poor investment and wildcat strikes has disappeared during the past 10 years.

A spokeswoman says: "People do



Without doubts: Paul Tosch

competitive pressures and there is a willingness to work together. This is showing through in customer satisfaction and in the quality of the products."

Mr Tosch says: "We switched the sourcing of £26.5 million worth of material purchases from the Continent to the UK last year, which helped to cootain our material costs. During the past three years General Motors' European operations, including Vauxhall, has in-creased its UK sourcing by a staggering £478 million."

There is, however, oo room for complacency. As Mr Tosch says: "Just as the United States was the battleground for car manufacturers in the 1980s, so Europe will be in the 1990s. We are forecasting overcapacity in the European industry by the middle of the decade, with Japanese manufacturers a prime competitive source."

# Why the parks prove popular

counties to setting up business parks and attracting oew iodustry and services, even though the county cannot offer such incentives as a

development zone. A main reason for the success is that real efforts have been made to ensure that the husiness parks are pleasant places in which to work. A prime example is Capability Greeo io the grounds of the stately home, Lutoo Hoo.

This park was designed to accommodate the needs of modern technology and office-

based users. It is 30 miles oorth of central Loodon and has easy access to the M1. The M25 can be reached io 10 minutes and Heathrow Airport is a 30minute drive away.

Buildings cover less than 15 per cent of the site and 30 per cent of the area is landscaped. The development has attracted three international organizations: Anritsu, of Japan, Nacanco. of the United States, and Barclays Bank, which is establishing a regional office there.

Andrew Johnson, at the Bedford office of Connell Wilson, the estate agents, says the price of units, even more than the excellent location, makes Bedfordshire popular.

He says: "The county is oo a par with Milton Keynes in terms of distance from Londoo hut in, for example, the Ampthill Business Park the units are let for £6.50 or even £6.25 a sq ft. In Milton Keynes it would be at least another £1 or £1.50."

Ampthill was completed at the end of last year. It has 12 units totalling more than 50,000 sq ft, centred on a landscaped parking area. Three units have been let and another three or four should be let oext mooth.

Mr Johnson is also responsible for lettings at Broadmead Business Park at Stewartby, where the developer is Christie Bradford, a Bedford-based family business responsible for several local industrial and office schemes.

Only four units remain vacant out of 21 at Broadmead, where the rural setting of vacancy rates.

Bedfordshire has been is a particular attraction. The one of the most determined and successful August 1989 and the second phase in October, bringing total space up to 53,000 sq ft.

Michael Thompson, at Connell Wilson's Lutoo office, has five business parks in his area. Two. Portenway and Titan Court, have recently been completed. He agrees that price is the hig attraction hut, being in the south of the county, finds more inquiries

are based on location as well. He says: "There is a good electric railway line and two motorway junctions near by. You are close enough to Loodon to get into town if you want to but far enough away to get the benefits of cheap

Light industry is increasing its profile in the Luton area. Many companies are new to the town - three of the five units occupied at Bramingham went to outsiders, and at the Airport Executive Park, where only three units are left, six of the 10 occupants are newcomers.

Chiltern Park, a well landscaped 13-acre estate at Dunstable, has attracted Storehouse, the retail chain that includes BHS and Mothercare. Of the 268,000 sq ft on offer, two large units await

The Bedford parks have attracted a mix of light processing and service industries, including direct mailing and computer services. Mr Johnsoo says: "At Ampthill there has been more interest from computer-based firms than at any other park that I have been involved in."

Local traders have shown a healthy interest in the parks and negotiations to lure two foreign companies are at a delicate stage. "There seems to be a reasonable pool of labour to pick from. It has never been an obvious problem for the companies I have spoken to," he says.

The borough and district councils all produce regular updated registers of the land and premises available in their areas. The county council's planning department also produces a booklet detailing the number of units on every estate, their size and a monitor



Home of light industry: Airport Executive Park, Luton

# Country strongholds for the Conservatives











Parliamentary monopoly for the Conservatives in the Bedfordshire seats (from left): Sir Trevor Skeet, David Madel, Sir Nicholas Lyell, QC, John Carlisle and Graham Bright

onservatives find the rural areas of Bedfordshire make the county particularly fertile territory for the party. Both members of the European Parliament are Bedfordshire South West other two main cootenders,

In Bedfordshire South Peter Beazley had a nasty surprise at the last election, clinging on by 2,977 votes — he had been elected by a majority of almost 15,000 in 1984.

to Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire North, there was a more comfortable ride for Sir Fred Catherwood, whose majority was 32,321. He had 47,216 votes to spare in 1984.

The Conservatives also have all five British parliamentary seats: John Carlisle of the 53 seats were up for in Luton North (with a majority of 15,573), Graham Bright

Nicholas Lyell in Bedford-shire Mid (22.851), Sir Trevor Skeet in Bedfordshire North the eight seats it took, com-(16,505) and David Madel in pared with five each for the

Against the national trend, there was a swing to the Cooservatives in all five seats in the 1987 general election, when the Alliance held on to second place in the three shire Local politics offer little

comfort to Labour, either, although the party did manage to gain four seats in this mooth's council elections. In North Bedfordshire. where oo party has control, 18 election and Labour managed two gains, one from the

in Luton South (5,115), Sir Conservatives and one from the Liberal Democrats. Labour was encouraged by



but that still left the Cooservatives as the largest party on the council with 24 seats against 15 held by Labour and 13 by the Liberal Democrats. the traditionally safe Labour



Euro MPs: Peter Beazley (left) and Sir Fred Catherwood

In heavily Conservative Democrats five and indepen-South Bedfordshire, Labour again took one seat from each of the other two, but one was seat of Houghtoo East, which September when only 17 per cent of the electorate voted. The picture was confused by

the fact that the Liberal Democrats took two Cooservative seats but lost one back to the Conservatives. The Conservatives still

managed to return most councillors, nine against five for Labour and two for the Liberal Democrats and one independent.

Despite the oet loss of two seats, the Conservatives still have 37 of the 53 councillors. Labour has nine, the Liberal

dents two. Lutoo borough, where the

entire council is elected together, is also dominated by the right. The Conservatives hold 32 seats, there are 13 Labour councillors and three Liberal Democrats. The balance is the same in

Bedfordshire Mid, where there are 41 Conservatives. three Liberal Democrats, three Labour members, two independents and four others. Perhaps surprisingly, the

county council is hung. The Conservatives, with 35 seats, are still the biggest party, but Labour with 27 and the Liberal Democrats with 11 deprive them of overall control.

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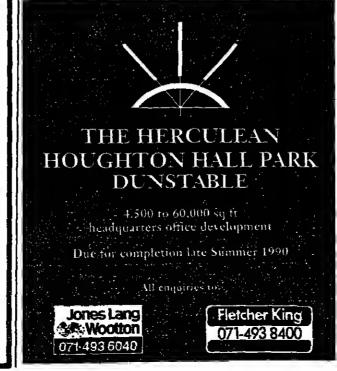
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panies surveyed expected

their number of employees to grow this year and about half

the companies were reckoning

on a double-figure growth in

dangers of talking the econ-

omy into recession but local

husinesses are taking an

appropriately positive view,"
Mr McNaught says.
Only a fifth of the companies in the KPMG survey

thought the economic slow-down would force them to cut

investment. There was also

good news on the joh front,

with only one quarter of Bedfordshire businesses rep-

orting shortages, compared with two-thirds in 1988. They

also reported no problems in recuiting managers, marketing staff, administrative staff and

secretaries. The county seems

to be better placed than neigh-bouring Hertfordshire, Buck-

inghamshire and Northamp-

tonshire, where half the

companies surveyed identi-

fied skill shortages.
One effect of higher interest

rates has been a marked shift

of opinion favouring Britain

joining the European Mone-tary System. However, two-

thirds of the companies have

failed to change their business

"Pundits are warning of the

Business takes an optimistic look ahead

A quiet but firm

path to tread

Bedfordshire industrial-ists are cautiously opt-imistic about the

Nineties, although interest rates and inflation now stand

higher than companies ex-

pected at the start of the year. Research by KPMG Peat Marwick McLintock, the char-

tered accountants, shows that recruitment is not considered

A survey of husinesses in Bedfordshire, Hernfordshire,

Buckinghamshire and North-

amptonshire at the end of last

year indicated that although

businesses were concerned about the general economic

gloom, they expected invest-ment plans and growth in turnover to be unaffected. George McNaught, of KPMG, says: "Attitudes have

changed but the area is not

affected as badly as the rest of the South-east. There have

been one or two receiverships

hut not many. Business is holding up well in general, although companies may not

be as builish as they were in

He cites two KPMG clients

in Bedfordshire, one doing better than it had forecast at

the end of last year and another that suffered a down-

turn last year but is now quite

the autumn."

a great problem.

This imaginative venture has survived the ups and downs of business, but it now looks set to gain a firm commercial anchor

irship industries, one of Britain's most imaginative business ventures, has had its ups and downs. Paul Davie, the head of corporate communications, says it is now hovering on the brink of some-

thing great".

Roger Monk, the technical director, founded the husiness in 1980 to design, build and fly helium-filled airships. It was the revival of a dream that began in the First World War and looked like ending just before the Second World War with two spectacular crashes, the R101

and the Hindenburg.
The company was floated on the unlisted securities market in 1983. Within months it was short of cash and suspended. Alan Bond, the Australian entrepreneur, stepped in to underwrite a rights issue. An order from the United States' Navy in 1987 looked likely to put Airship Industries on its feet but the Bond empire ran into cash-flow difficulties and spending was drastically cut to keep the company alive.

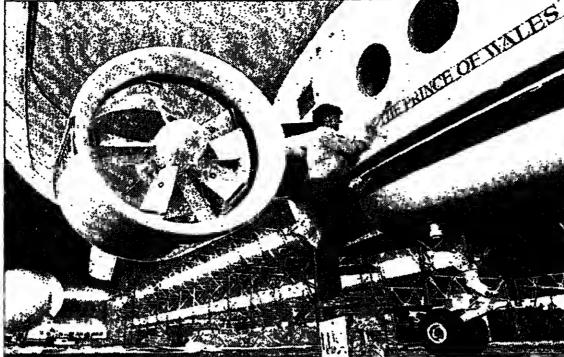
Mr Davie is confident, saying: "Our perspective is that Airship Industries was started 10 years ago as a research and development company. Mr Bond bought into it that in time it would be selfsufficient. We are now going through the transition to paying our

"Revenue rose two years ago and the sales curve is up. We are very close but not quite there yet. We have had to reduce activities and alter our time scales to reduce the demand for support from Mr Bond. Since Christmas we have been self-

Cash from the £66 million sale of land at Cardington aerodrome, the base for Airship Industries, has helped. So, too, has the renegoti-ation of payment terms on the \$170 million (about £100 million) US Navy contract to build a prototype

The fixed-price contract provided for payments over four years, with progress payments running at 75 per cent of the work value. Airship Industries was carrying a quarter of the development costs and, by the end of last year, the deficit had mounted to \$10 million - a heavy burden for a company with an annual turnover of between £20 million and £25 million.

Mr Davie says: "Congress rec-ognized that burden and the fact that a research and development when we were still at the R & D project of the type we are doing is stage, recognizing that it would need feeding with money but knowing of risks."



Up, up and away: each sale of an airship puts the company on firmer footing, but it still awaits a fleet order

The US is now funding 90 per cent of the progress payments, backdated to 1987, thus immediate-

ly releasing \$6 million.

Airship Industries has 230 staff world-wide, including 150 in Britain. The company has built 15 ships and sold eight, operating the other seven itself. Airships have gained a high profile as an advertis-

ing medium but surveillance work also offers scope. During the French bicenterary celebrations last year, one airship spent 132 hours above Paris at a cost of only £110 an hour, something that would not have been practicable with conventional aircraft.

Mr Davie says: "An airship can be there all the time making surveillance as cheap as possible and as comfortable as possible."

Each sale of an airship puts the company on safer ground because management and maintenance contracts are likely to follow. Mr Davie says: "The US Navy contract is a good one but we are looking for our first ficet sale. Mr Bond has declared his support."

#### plans as a result of the post-1992 single European market. optimistic. More than three-fifths of Bedfordshire com-A sporting chance cost counselling for husinesses that need longer-term guidance. Mr Upcott says: "We are trying to

THE north-south divide for sports enthusiasts in Bedfordshire means football versus rughy union. In the south, Luton Town offers first division football while, in the north. Bedford is rugby country - although the team had a dismal season and was

relegated to second division. Luton Town is no stranger to the headlines. The side moved up from the third division to the first division, where five years in the top grade saw the FA Cup extremes of an ignominious defeat at Stockport County and a Cup final appearance

against Nottingham Forest. The side sank to the fourth division before making the climb back to the first. Holding on to the top flight has not

been easy. For the past two seasons, the club has escaped relegation after appearing

doomed. Luton has had its share of controversy. The team's plastic pitch is widely criticized. So is the ban on away supporters. However, the membership scheme that keeps visiting hooligans out is at least understood and respected. Luton has made the terraces at the ground safe and

A £3 million takeover of the club announced last week may result in important changes at Kenilworth Road. Plans to build a 25,000 all-seat stadium on the outskirts of the town are said to be part of the

restored football as family

# Cranfield embraces the world

aving received the Royal Charter in 1969, the Cranfield Institute of - Technology comes of age this year. It is an independent, self-governing institute dedicated to advancing and applying learning in the sciences, engineering, technology and management and promoting and encouraging the application of knowledge and learning to design, development and manufacturing and to the organization of industry and the public service.

As the world has shrunk through the rapid advance of communications, Cranfield has become a major international university, running degree programmes in the Far East, offering degrees in conjunction with universities in six

European Community countries.
Professor Frank Hartley, the vicechancellor, says: "The essence of Cranfield has always been its commitment to serve the practical needs of industry. Many of the course projects are sponsored by industry for students to apply individual bits of technical knowledge to the solution of real problems. Because industry is in many cases paying, projects are undertaken against the same penalties of time and moncy that apply in industry."

Links with industry are bringing some interesting developments. A donation by Elf UK, the oil company, will support the construction and equipping of a sub-sea engineering laboratory with special facilities for studying underwater commu-nication as well as other aspects of engineering beneath the sea.

A British Aerospace centre will enable BAe staff to work with Cranfield staff to ensure that the manufacturing engineering programme is academically and technically sound.

The BAe centre will be built on the experience Cranfield has gained at Shrivenham, near Swindon, where the Royal Military College of Science is run iointly with the Army and the Royal Air Force: Cranfield providing the academic part of the programme and the services ensuring that it meets their students'

Professor Hartley says: "We expect to build increasingly on this experience with other companies and perhaps other government departments as well."

Cranfield budgeted to spend £21.7 million on research work this year, one of the largest research efforts among British universities. The actual figure may exceed £23 million. However, Professor Hartley is quick to stress the quality of the work rather than the cost. Among the items he finds exciting are developing machines that measure to a thickness of five atoms; measuring chemicals in the body with an in-strument that looks like a fountain pen that gives a reading of, for example, blood sugar levels in seconds, investigating the combustion process in gas turbine engines and measuring the flow of mixtures of three components.

THE Reverend Derek Upcott ministers to companies rather than a congregation. It is nine years since he turned up in Bedfordshire and offered to found one of the country's first enterprise agencies, although as an Anglican minister, he is still attached to a church in Chesham, Buckinghamshire. He was working in London and did not see eye to eye with the company where he was corporate development director.

Bedfordshire's Enterprise Agency, with Mr Upcott as chief excecutive, still has a pioneering spirit. Its latest venture is to lead negotiations with Vauxhall Motors to take over a factory.

The Luton vehicle-maker is

investing £50 million to huild a headquarters and administrative hlock and is selling some existing buildings and land that will be surplus to requirements to belp pay part of the cost.

The agency wants to set up a business centre in conjunction with

# Helping hand of the vicar of enterprise

Derek Upcott finds his vocation takes him into the community to help business

the county council and Luton Borough Council setting up an economic unit alongside. About 120,000 sq ft could be split into units to be let to small businesses. Mr Upcott says: "It would be a major force for business growth and development in the county, providing business opportunities, information and quality advice under one roof. It would house people with knowledge and wide contacts in Bedfordshire."

The enterprise agency has grown so that it now spends about

Tourist attractions: European brown bear Heather and cub face their public

County's tourism thrives

FROM baby bears to stately homes, snade, the conservation and hreeding

arm of London Zoo. Another is the river

festival held every two years on the Ouse

at Bedford. The rafts, races and floats attract 100,000 spectators and the 1990

Bedfordshire has a sense of history.

including quaint local customs. On Shrove Tuesday, children at Toddington

climh Conger Hill and lie with their ears

to the ground to listen for the witch

frying her pancakes as the clock strikes

noon. In Leighton Buzzard, on Rogation

Sunday, the tradition of beating the bounds includes a choirboy standing on

his head outside the almshouses.

Pavenham also has its curiosity - the

rush ceremony on June 29. The floor of

the church is strewn with rushes,

recalling the annual renewal of rush floor

event was held last weekend.

£140,000 annually. About half comes from 43 sponsors including, Vauxhall, Whitbread, Electrolux, SKF, Lancer Boss and Laporte. At the moment, advisers are on secondment from British Rail, Unilever and RHM. The agency's work is often carried out hy retired senior executives who offer free counseiling. The agency helps about 100 businesses to start each year and a similar number of existing enterprises to develop.

A consultancy arm, also calling on retired executives, offers low-

regenerate industrial activity, par-ticularly at the southern end of the county, so that local industry can source more of its needs within the A rural division is affiliated to the agency. It has neveloped four rural business clubs, which Mr Upcott says are going strongly in the north and middle of the county. The prime mover is a retired chairman of the hrewer Bass Charington. The rural clubs pro-

> A wide cross-section of husinesses and services is belped. Three to four years ago, a quarter of the start-ups were in the retail sector. The computer field was also busy. Mr Upshott says: "Though retailing has fallen away, we get a lot of people from ethnic minorities coming to us, and most of them are on the retailing side."

vide 7,000 sq ft of space for small

'Vulture' with a lively image '

eighton Buzzard seems an industrial revolution. One resident describes it as a small, quaint town with a main street, two pubs and a botel. A market is held twice a week. Yet this was where Atex, the American computer company whose newspaper production system revolunonized Fleet Street, chose to make its British headquarters.

Atex came to Leighton Buzzard hy accident 10 years ago next month, its staff are delighted with the choice, an attitude shared by other town

employers. Robert Pegg, the Atex sales director, says: "I recruited three people. One of us lived in Reading, two in Hertfordshire and one north of Bed-ford. None of us minded where we set up within a 25 to 30-mile radius to the north of London. We gave our en-gineer a week off to tour around and see what he could

"He came up with four possibilities: St Albans, Stevenage. Watford and Leighton Buzzard. The four of us got in a car on the Friday and went around and looked at all of them. Leighton Buzzard won hands down."

Atex found a modern building with the ground floor empty. It had a computer suite built in by the previous occupant with false floors for cables and air conditioning.

Mr Pegg was able to employ qualified administrative staff living in the area and staffing levels rose to 15. He says: "We found people were fed up with commuting into London. They preferred to take less in having arrived here we are ment the one in Leighton

The revolution of Fleet Street began in this unlikely rural setting 10 years ago



All abuzz: Leighton Buzzard High Street and market very happy with it. It is Buzzard, which has in any

convenient for all our customers. We needed somewhere north of London that northern clients could reach. For Londoners, there is a good train service from Euston." The one doubt was the shortage of hotel accommo-

dation. However, Atex was able to use hotels in Dunstable, Luton pay and cut out the travelling. use hotels in Dunstable, Luton We are here by accident but and Milton Keynes to supple-

case since expanded. The American parent had doubts, too - about the name Leighton Buzzard. In Boston, Massachussetts, it sounded like a vulture. Mr Pegg says: "They would also have preferred us to have been on the end of the runway at Heathrow."

The building Mr Pegg took on in 1981 was about four times larger than he needed

but it meant there was room to expand as other floors became

He says: "We have not needed to change location even though we have expanded. We came before the Fleet Street revolution and we knew we would expand. Carparking was not an issue. We have ample space."

The Leighton Buzzard set-

up is part of a European organization including 50 people in West Germany, 30 in The Netherlands and 20 in France. European staff come. to Bedfordshire for training courses and meetings of managerial and technical staff. • Lancer Boss, the higgest fork-lift truck maker in the country, is planning to expand its Leighton Buzzard operation and looks for improvements in distribution from the proposed east-west bypass ending traffic congestion in the town. David Phillips, of Lancer, says: "It will give better access to east-coast" ports and the south coast. Lancer is a big exporter."

Leighton Buzzard offers the benefits of being within the vehicle manufacturing belt with skilled labour to draw on. Heathrow is only an hour away and East Midlands and Birmingham airports are also close. There is good access to the Midlands and the North

with nearby motorways. Mr Phillips says Lancer has built up its business over 30 years. Leighton Buzzard offers it an attractive manufacturing environment. International connections are important as Lancer manufactures petrol and diesel vehicles in Britain, electric vehicles in West Germany and pedestrian-controlled vehicles in Spain.



from gardens to vintage aircraft,

Bedfordshire is an underestimated

county when it comes to tourism. The

area comes under the Thames and Chiltern Tourist Board but in September

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# The eastern opportunity

Edward Fennell looks at openings for British law firms in Europe's emerging democracies

he decision last week to site the new European Bank for reconstruction and development in London may help to boost the morale of the City, but will it stimulate interest in developments in eastern Europe?

According to Michael Carl, head of the Anglo-German group at Frere Cholmeley, the British are missing out on a major opportunity as the former Iron Curtain countries seek overseas investment and joint venture deals.

"I am very disappointed by the attitude of the City towards the reconstruction of the East," Mr Carl says. "It is very negative at a time when the West Germans and the Japanese are coming to the East in large numbers."

Mr Carl was speaking at Frere Cholmeley's new East Berlin nffices, which opened last week in the plush international trade centre just over the wall from Checkpoint Charlie. As the first western law firm to get a licence to practise in the GDR, Freres feels that it has gained a head start oo other London law firms. Baker & McKenzie also has a presence in the East, but Freres has distinguished itself by recruiting four leading East German lawvers to spearhead its new development.

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This week, about 6,000 barristers

"The mave is very shrewd indeed," Rainer Esser, of the Munichbased European Law Press, says. With currency union on the horizon, West Germany is pouring vast amounts of money and people into the GDR. However, there is a detectable resentment growing among some parts of the East German managerial and professional classes towards what they feel is an insensitive takeover.

Rather than becoming absorbed into an ebullient federal republic, they would prefer to become part of a wider western community. As a result, they are giving a warmer welcome to developments with strong international credentials.

In the past two months, for example, the accounting firm Arthur Andersen has successfully opened offices in five East German cities - having recruited, like Freres, East German nationals. "Foreign firms are regarded as being more independent than West German nnes and that is why we are liked better," a spokesman for Andersens says.

The future of Berlin remains unclear. Following reunification, the pressures will mount for it to be reinstated as the political capital, hut there is no consensus as to



The new recruits: Frere Cholmeley is the first British law firm to get a licence to practise in East Germany

whether it will also resume its position as financial centre.

Clifford Chance, which opens its new West German offices in Frank-furt next month, has no intention of moving to Berlin in the forseeable future and there is clearly a view that developments in the East will be slow and tortuous.

reres, however, has oo doubt that Berlin is the place to be. With plans to soon add West German lawyers to its new East German recruits, it sees the Berlin office as the obvious centre for a large practice within a united country. The firm also sees Berlin as the gateway to Poland, the Soviet Union and Czechosinvakia.

"Berlin will resume its historic role as a bridge between East and West and the place from which to

vice developments in the eastern countries," Mr Carl says. For the four East German lawyers who now find themselves on Freres' staff, it represents an amazing trans-

formation. "Even six months ago I would not have believed I would ever be doing this," Dr Guenther Willma, a former legal department head of an engineering importexport company, says.
In charge of the office is Baerbel Luther, who has years of experience handling international deals for East German enterprises, Frau Lu-

Paris embassy. She says: "What westerners may find hard to understand is that after living for such a long time under totalitarianism, East Germans have it deeply ingrained in them to do everything by the book. Put a foot

wrong here and you are bound to

ther also spent three years in the

fail. So the psychological effects of integration will be very complex. At some levels we will become like westerners very quickly, hut in other aspects of life the legacy of communism will remain."

What Mr Carl hopes is that Frau Luther's extensive network of contacts throughout East German industry and in other former socialist countries will make the Berlin office a magnet for East-West deals. "We are providing for more than legal services at the moment," he says. "We are finding partners for joint ventures, advising on denationalization and doing a variety of other

For some, however, scepticism about the prospects in the East remains strong - even among the West Germans. "It is not a gold-

mine here, you know," journalist Rainer Esser warns. about barristers outside their field of law, she says. It would also help when the barrister failed to turn up for a case and the clerk produced someone else about whom the solicitor knew nothing. "Present

directories are quite inadequate for

the modern solicitor or other pro-

fessionals wishing to instruct a

barrister. This will be a major step

in helping the Bar meet the changes. The Bar, which is planning to introduce its own directory, may be cautious. But there is no doubt consumers will await the Havers guide (expected by Christmas) with interest. David Tench, legal adviser to the Consumers' Association, says the plans are "good news. Anybody who has to choose a barrister to act in a case, or for advice, whether a solicitor or oot, can do with help in

choosing the right person for the

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# INNS AND AUS

# Raising partner profiles

I lyde & Co, the City firm best known for its shipping and insurance practices, has hrought Rosemarie Ghazaros into the partnership as head of marketing. Ms Ghazaros has joined Clyde & Co from Coopers, Lybrand & Deloitte where she set up its marketing department. Although not a lawyer, she will be treated by the firm as a partner, a fact she describes as the key factor in her decision to join the firm. "Clyde & Co offered me a position at senior level with access to everyone and the ability in make an impact. Also, there was no sense of arrogance among the partners in relation to the new post, which I think can be a problem with some organizations,"

Ms Ghazaros was impressed by the "professionalism with ? which the partners approached recruitment". Despite its strong reputation in certain fields, the firm's public profile is low and it has not yet undertaken a concerted marketing strategy. The appointment of Ms Ghazaros marks a change of direction, although three years ago the firm carried out a piece of market research among clients, prospective clients, graduates and barristers. "At the time Clyde & Cn did its research, the idea of market research was more or less scorned at a lawyers' conference at which I was speaking. I remember thinking then in relation to lawyers: 'This would be a hard nut to crack'. Three years later, the attitude of the profession to marketing has changed and Ms Ghazaros feels ready to face her new colleagues, whom she describes as "very sharp, very challenging and very exciting".

he Children's Legal Centre has joined with the Children's Society, the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux, Shelter and Barnardos to form the Coalition on Ynung People and Social Security, a response to the growing concern about the effects oo young people of changes in social security legislation. Under present rules, most young people aged 16 and 17 are unable to claim income support and are expected to join a youth-training scheme, get a job or stay in full-time education.

The five charities believe that those with no parental home are hit particularly hard when none of these options is available and that many end up homeless, turning to crime or begging to support themselves. The main objectives of the coalition will be to persuade the Government to reinstate income support for young people aged 16 or over who are unable to find training or a joh and to award young people aged 16 or over, who are living independently, the same income support paid to people 25 and

the champagne flowed at Freshfield's new offices in Whitefriars to mark its official opening, the assembled gathering of lawyers from around the world marvelled at the sweeping architecture. Originally designed as a trading floor, the offices are dominated by the central atrium, which extends from the ground-floor library to a glass ceiling soaring high above. The internal manoeuvring over who got which office was based oo a general belief that it was better to look out oo to the street than into the atrium. But the best views are from the top two floors and those offices were snatched by the litigation department, because, as one partner ruefully commented, they proved to be the most skilful negotiators.

or some firms, the right address is all-important. But for City firm Norton Rose, a recent entry into an association, with the M5 Group has laid it open to a little leg-pulling from competitors. Letters addressed to Norton Rose M5 Group, "London office", have been arriving through the post, provoking the firm to respond pointing out the error.

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# Opening the chamber door

A guide likened to a legal Who's Who is creating a stir among barristers

hy providing much more than any existing directory: she wants, in effect, to give mini-profiles of individual barristers, listing their famous cases, their hobbies and, more controversially, their rates.

Predictably, her plans have received a cool response. Mrs Havers is not beating about the hush. Barristers who do not comply with her request for information on daily charging rates for both general advisory and drafting work, and for daily refreshers for court and tribunal work, will be listed as having declined to do so.

She believes the market is ripe for exploitatioo. At present, law directories are generally straight lists of

barristers and/or solicitors detailing their year of qualification; and, perhaps, areas of expertise.

There is Waterlow's, widely acknowledged to be the market leader and bought by 80 per cent of solicitors; Butterworths' Law Directory, ("the best" in the view of one barrister's clerk); and a new directory coming from chambers. The Bar plans its own guide, as does the Law Society. Other guides include Legal 500, which covers solicitors' firms (about to expand into law firms in Europe and barristers' chambers); Hazell's; and the Lawyer's Law Diary.

Catharine Pusey, general manager of Waterlow, says the company

now allows lawyers to include information on their charges. But the new Havers guide hopes that the publishing of charging rates (so far publicized by only one set of chambers) will be standard. Mrs Havers says the guide should help the lay client as much as the professional.

With the Bar opening up, and professions other than solicitors now able to brief counsel direct, there is a large market for such a guide, she says. "Some 300,000 people now can hrief barristers, not including all the clients in Europe and elsewhere, and they need to have all the relevant information." Often solicitors know oothing

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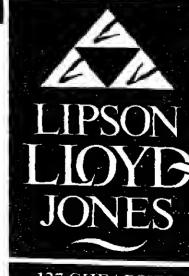
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# An improper confession

s the judicial inquiry gets under way into the Maguire convictions, which with those of the Guildford Four, arose from the Guildford and Woolwich public house bombings, it is worth remembering that the Government is still considering proposals to curb the suspect's right to silence.

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Supporters of this move decline to accept the disturbing questions raised by the Guildford Four case and argue that such a miscarriage of justice could not re-occur because of improved protections afforded suspects under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

Likewise, the Home Office Working Group on the Right of Silence recommended abolition of the right because of safeguards now in operation under PACE.

Such a view is, however, dan-gerously naive: it ignores the fact that many protections do not apply to terrorist suspects and that recent Court of Appeal cases have exposed disturbing loopholes in the detention and interrogation

Moreover, in two important areas - access to legal advice and methods of interviewing suspects - the courts have opened np important loopholes to PACE which some police officers will have little difficulty exploiting. On all trials the prosecution



Despite improved safeguards for

suspects, loopholes still exist in interview

procedures, Anthony Jennings reports

must satisfy the court that a confession has not been obtained by "oppression" or by anything said or done which is likely to render it "unreliable" (\$76). This is a much more restrictive test than the previous common law test of "voluntariness", but the court is allowed to exclude evidence if its admission would have "such an adverse effect on the fairness of the proceedings".

A detained suspect has a right to consult with a solicitor at any time and the Act lays down the limited and exceptional circumstances in which access to a solicitor may be delayed. In 1987, the Court of Appeal in Samuel described the right as "fundamental" and made clear that there was a heavy burden on the police to establish the proper grounds.

Mr Justice Hodgson went as far as saying that access could only be delayed if the police reasonably believed a particular solicitor would deliberately pass on information to criminal associates

of the suspects; or that a wily criminal could trick a solicitor

into doing so. But the Court of Appeal recently retreated from its position in Samuel. In a case called Dunsford this year, it allowed evidence of a confession of a defendant who had wrongly been denied access to a solicitor, noting the defendant's previous record and experience and concluding that a solicitor's advice would have "added nothing to the defendant's knowledge of his rights".

Furthermore, recent research for the Lord Chancellor's Department showed that only 25 per cent of suspects request legal advice and only 20 per cent of suspects receive it. They also discovered 22 ploys by police officers to prevent spects receiving such advice. The PACE codes of practice

require "interviews" at police stations or other premises to be contemporaneously recorded if practicable. Police officers must also attempt to obtain a defenthe interview. But, of course, if the discussion does not amount to an interview, then none of the code's requirements apply.

The latest Court of Appeal

authority defines an interview as "any discussions or talk between a suspect and a police officer" whoever instigates it (Matthews (1989). The codes of practice contain an important protection, code 12.12, ostensibly aimed at preventing "verballing", or fab-ricating confessions.

The code's laudable aim is to stop improper interviews at the scene of the crime, on the way to the police station or in the police cells and to ensure that all interviews take place in cootrolled circumstances: police are instructed to try to obtain the suspect's approval of the alleged confession if he or she is still in the police station when the record is

Despite a number of court. rulings that the provision applies to interviews wherever they take place, the Court of Appeal last year (Bresiane) held that it only covers interviews in police sta-tions. This decision will undoubtedly encourage interviews in circumstances where there is no access to legal advice and no guarantee of accuracy.

More disturbingly, as judges have pointed out, this interpreta-



Protection of suspects: the Magnire convictions, now under review, raise some disturbing questions

tion would allow police to set up mobile interview rooms in an attempt to circumvent the codes.

How serious must a breach be before the evidence is excluded? The Court of Appeal made clear last year that only "significant and substantial" breaches will lead to evidence being excluded.

Lord Lane was robust in his criticism of a number of police officers' "flagrant, deliberate and cynical" breaches of code 11 in Canale (1989). But that should not

necessarily be seen as heralding a only increase the oppportunities new judicial attitude.

the code are less flagrant may not be subjected to the same admirable approach. Furthermore, the decisions in Dunsford and Bresiane have opened up serious loopholes which could easily lead to injustice in future.

The May inquiry may want to consider the effect of restricting the right of silence. But this would

for injustice. Before complacency starts to dictate our view of the true extent of the protections under PACE, its provisions occd strengthening to ensure that cases similar to the Guildford Four can never occur again.

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# Law Report May 29 1990 Court of Appeal

# Prospective tenant's periodic payments created a tenancy at will

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sibly and reasonably to be drawn was that the parties intended that there should be a

weekly or monthly tenancy.

But the qualification "failing more" should be emphasized.

Frequently, there would be

Javid v Aqil Before Lord Justice Mustill Lord Justice Ralph Gibson and Lord Justice Nicholis [Judgment May 15]

Where parties entered into negotiations for a lease of premises, which ultimately proved abortive, and pending the outcome of those negotiations the owner allowed the prospective tenant into pos-session and accepted from him session and accepted from him periodic payments, the circum-stances, including the fact that the parties had not yet agreed terms of the proposed lease, justified an inference that they periodic tenancy. Accordingly, the judge had properly held that the tenant had entered into possession as a tenant at will.

The Court of Appeal so held when dismissing an appeal by the tenant, Mr M. Aqil, from an order made in favour of the landlord, Mr S. Javid, on December 14, 1987 by the late County Court ordering the ten-ant to give up possession of the

Mr Peter Harvey for the mant, Mr Colin Challenger for

LORD JUSTICE NICHOLLS said that the case turned on the distinction between a tenancy at will and a periodic tenancy.

Shortly stated, a tenancy at will existed where the tenancy was on terms that either party might determine it at any tim A periodic tenancy, on the other hand, was one which continued from period to period until determined by proper notice.

Given that a periodic tenancy could exist where the period was very short indeed, a layman could be forgiven for being surprised to find that the distinction between a periodic tenancy and a tenancy at will could be all-important for the purposes of the statutory protec-

([1957] AC 416) and Hagee (London) Ltd v A. B. Erikson and Larson ([1976] QB 209).

The defendant had been let into occupation of business

premises owned by the plaintiff while negotiations proceeded for the grant to him of a 10-year

For some months be was there with the plaintiff's con-sent. On three occasions be had paid rent on a quarterly basis before negotiations had broken down, and the plaintiff had told him to leave. Was the defendant in occupa-

was the defendant in occupa-tion as a tenant at will, as contended by the plaintiff and as decided by the judge? If he was, then the judge had been right to order him to give up possession. Or was he a quarterly tenant, as he contended? If so, he had the statutory protec-tion afforded to business

lished, was the effect of Part II of the court had been directed at the Landlord and Tenant Act the legal consequence which based agreements, parties fre-1954: see Wheeler v Mercer followed from proof of pos-quently proceeded with an session and payment of rent by reference to a quarterly period. For the defendant it had been

submitted that proof of those facts raised a presumption io favour of a periodic tenancy which could only be rebuned, and the occupant be held to be a tenant at will, by an express agreement to that effect.

Io such cases the law, where appropriate, had to step in and fill the gaps in a way which was Alternatively, that presump-tion was not rebutted by the fact law would imply, from what had been agreed and all the surrounding circumstances, the that the grant of a lease was under discussion, in a case where a substantial sum had terms the parties were to have been taken to apply. been paid over as rent in Thus, if one party permitted another to go into possession of

For the plaintiff it had been submitted that today there was no presumption in favour of an intention to create a periodic tenancy arising from possession with consent plus periodic pay-His Lordship could not accept

the defendant's submissions, They were contrary both to principle and to authority.

oormally would be other ma-terial surrounding The simple situation was son took possession of another's

> because of the extent to which lord-teoaot relationships. Where there was more than the simple situation, the inference sensibly and reasonably to be drawn would depend upon a fair consideration of all the circumstances, of which the payment of rent on a periodical basis was only one, albeit a very important one

To that one observation should be added, having in mind the facts of the instant case. Where parties were nego-tiating the terms of a proposed lease, and the prospective tenant was let into possession in ad-vance of, and in anticipation of, terms being agreed, the fact that the parties had not yet agreed terms would be a factor to be taken into account in ascertain-ing their intention. It would

10 Doed Lord v Crago ((1848) 6 CB 90) Chief Justice Wilde reviewed some of the earlier authorities. He did so in the context of an argument that from the payment of rent on a yearly basis the law presumed a tenancy from year to year, in the

Thus the decision was of particular relevance having regard to the defendant's argu-ment in the instant case. The case was clear authority for the proposition that regard had to be had to the particular circum-stances in which the rent payments were made.

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That principle, expressed well over a century ago, had never been doubted. That decision was inconsistent with the defendant's submissions in the instant case.
Of course, the circumstances

in which the principle fell to be applied had much changed since those earlier Victorian days, But

those changes had not invali-dated the underlying principle. The shift in emphasis discern-ible in judicial observations in this field to recent cases was no more than a reflection of the same approach applied in the different circumstances which came before the court today.

His Lordship referred to Longrigg. Burrough and Trounson v Smith ((1979) 251 EG 847), Sopwith v Stutchbury ((1983) 17 HLR 50) and Cordiothoracie Institute v Shrewdcrest Ltd ([1986] 1 WLR 368) as representing applica-tions of the principle which be had adumbrated.

His Lordship would dismiss the appeal. Entry into possession while negotiations pro-ceeded was one of the classic circumstances in which a tenancy at will might exist,

Lord Justice Mustill and Lord Justice Ralph Gibsoo agreed. Solicitors: Kumar & Co, Il-ford; Hawker & Co.

# Court has power to grant stay of minister's decision

Education and Science, Ex parte Avon County Council

Before Lord Justice Glidewell,

Lord Justice Taylor and Sir George Waller [Judgment May 15]

When leave had been granted to apply for judicial review to quash a decision of a minister, the court had jurisdiction under Order 53, rule 3(10)(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court to order a stay of the implementa-tion of the decision under ehallenge pending determination of the application for judicial review.

The Court of Appeal so held in coosidering an appeal by Avoo County Council against a decision by Mr Justice Kennedy who had granted the council leave to apply for orders of certiorari to quash decisious of the Secretary of State for Education and Science concerning certain schools and to quash the Beecheo Cliff School Grant Maintained Status Transitional Provisions Order of March 20, 1990 but had held that he had no power to grant a stay.

The Court of Appeal did oot, in the event, grant a stay because it became possible to arrange an early hearing of the substantive application but gave its reasons in a reserved judgment for holding that the power existed.

Order 53 rule 3(10) of the Rules of the Supreme Court provides: "Where leave to apply to judicial review is granted, then; (a) if the relief sought is an order of prohibition or certiforari and the court so directs, the grant shall operate as a stay of the proceedings to which the application relates notil the determination of the application or until the court otherwise

Miss Elizabeth Appleby, QC and Miss Genevra Caws for the eouncil; Miss Presiley Baxendale for the secretary of

LORD JUSTICE GLIDE-WELL said that it was submit-ted for council that the power to grant a stay was expressly given in Order 53, rule 3(10) of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

For the secretary of state it was argued that that submission gave to the word "proceedings" a meaning it did not bear. The power in Order 53, rule 3(10)(a) related only to proceedings of a

There were two relevant recent authorities. In R v Licensing Authority Established Under Medicines Act 1968. Ex parte Smith Kline & French Laboratories Ltd (No 2) [[1989] 2 WLR 378) the licensing authority proposed to use thority proposed to use confidential information sup-plied by Smith Kline & French with its application for a product beence in order to evaluate similar applications from

Competing companies.
Smith Khine & French applied for a declaration, an order of prohibition and an injunction to prevent such use The judge at

tion to that effect, but the Court of Appeal reversed the decision. Smith Kline & French then applied for an interim injunc-tion restraining the use of the ioformation pending the determination of their petition

of Lords. Th court dismissed the application. However, the majority (Lord Justice Woolf and Lord Justice Taylor) were of the opinion that the court had

appropriate case a stay could be ordered against the Crown.

Lord Justice Dillon, however, took the view that the order sought in that case was of the nature of an injunction oot a stay and that there was no power to grant an injunction against officers of the Crown.

Lord Justice Dilloo's view

regarding the limitation on the regarding the limitation on the court's power to grant injunctions was upheld in R v Secretary of State for Transport, Exparte Factoriame Ltd ([1989] 2 WLR 997 and the decision of the majority io Smith Kline & French (No 2) on that issue was thus overruled.

It had to be noted, however, that io Factoriame their Lordships were not concerned with.

that io Factortame their Lordships were not concerned with,
and did oot consider, the power
of the court to stay a decision
made by an officer of the Crown
under Order 53, rule 3(10)(a).
On that issue the views expressed by Lord Justice Woolf
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although obiter, remain unaffected by Factortame.
In his Lordship's view, the question came back to the issue whether the phrase a stay of the proceedings was apt to include decisions made by the secretary of state, and the process by which he reached such

decisions.

If the view that the phrase was wide enough to embrace such decisions was correct it followed that what was sought was just as much a stay as it would be in relation to a decision or judg-ment of an inferior court.

lt was oot properly described as an iojunction, which was an order directed at a party to litigation, out to the court or decision making body. Of course, in some respects an application for judicial review appeared to have similarities to eivil proceedings between two opposing parties, in which an injunction might be ordered by the court at the suit of one party

directed to the other.
When correctly analyzed, however, the apparent similarity disappeared. Proceedings for judicial review, in the field of public law, were not a dispute between two parties, each with 20 interest to protect, for which an, injuoction might be appropriate.
Judicial review, by way of an

stance granted a declara- application for certiorari, was a challenge to the way in which a decision had been arrived at. The decision maker might appear to argue that his or its decision was reached by an appropriate procedure. But the true sense an opposing party any more than an inferior court whose decision was challenged for leave to appeal to the House

was an opposing party. The distinction between an injunction and a stay arose out of the difference between the positions of the persons or bodies concerned. Thus an order that a decision of a person the opinion that the court had power to grant both declaratory and injunctive relief against officers of the Crown.

Moreover, all the members of the court, including Lord Justice Dillon were of the view that the phrase "the proceedings" in Order \$3, rule \$(10)(a) should be construed widely, so that in an appropriate case a stay could be or body whose decisioos were open to challenge by judicial review should not take effect until the challenge had finally been determined was correctly described on a city.

described as a stay. For those reasons his Lord-ship was of the opinion that a decisioo made by an officer or minister of the Crown could, in principle be stayed by an order

In addition to the general challenge to the court's power to stay a decision of an officer or minister of the Crown, Miss Baxendale advanced another argument, based upon the particular statutory provisions under which the secretary of state's decision in the instant case was made, to support the proposition that the court had no power to order a stay.

The date proposed in the proposals for implementation then became the "incorporation stay the effect of a statute.

That argument was based on a logical fallacy. The effect of a stay would not be to nullify the various statutory provisions. It would be to defer the date for the implementation of the proposals until the judicial review were not quashed, the various statutory provisions would take

His Lordship, therefore concluded that the court had jurisdiction, io appropriate circumstances, to order a stay of the implementation of decisions such as those under challenge in those proceedings, pending the final resolution of that

Lord Justice Taylor delivered a concurring judgment.

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date" (section 104(3)). All the events which occurred on that day, it was argued, were the direct result of the statutory provisions and a court could not

proceedings were concluded. If the secretary of state's decision

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# The Times on the sale of the Whitbread Round the World Race winner and the launch of hopefuls for the America's Cup

# N Zealand's Whitbread rivals sold to Italians

STEINLAGER 2 and Fisher team," he said. & Paykel, the two New Zealand yachts that dominated the Whitbread Round the in the Mediterranean organ-World Race from the outset, ised by the Offshore Maxi have been sold to two Italian Owners Association, starting yachtsmen who intend to at YC Costa Smeralda as well challenge for the next race as in next year's Round under the colours of the Aga Europe Race.

Gianni Varasi, owner of the maxi world champion yacht, Longobarda, has already taken delivery of Grant Dalton's second-placed Fisher & Psykel. Steinlager 2, which won the race, will be taken over in August by Georgia Falck, owner of the Whitbread maxi, Gatorade, ooce Peter Blake, competing in Steinlager's sponsorship his fifth Whitbread, began his commitments are completed.

The two yachts, which have been sold for \$1.1 million and \$1.2 million respectively, will be based at the Aga Khan's yacht club on Sardinia and both will be re-named Costa

Russell Bowler, a partner of Bruce Farr Associates, the New Zealand design team responsible for both ketchrigged yachts, confirmed the sales yesterday. "The Italians have come to realise that the Whitbread race is a coctinuing programme and, despite the uncertainties over the rules for the next race or type of boats, they are confident that the two ketches are good vehicles to train crews and develop a more than a century ago.

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Bubbly and buoyant: Tolkein approves of his newly-launched yacht, Enif

# Tolkein launches new vessel

By BARRY PICKTHALL

AS THE smaller boats in the Whitbread Round the World Race struggled to make headway along the Devou coast at the end of their 33,000-mile ordeal, Richard Tolkein was on the hanks of the River Exe launch-ing the hoat he hopes will win him the next global race, the BOC Challenge — for single-handers — which starts from Newport, Rhode Island, in

September.
Tolkein's sleek 60ft yacht,
Enif, is the first serious British Class One entry for the 26,000-

Designed by Phil Morrison and built at Exmouth, she relies on 1,000 gallons of water ballast, must first complete a 500-mile non-stop passage before Friday to qualify for the 3,000-mile proving trial; then he has to find on 1,000 gainers of water battast, pumped between tanks on opposite sides of the yacht, to provide the stability to steer her to windward. The full ballast tanks are equivalent to having 40 crewmen limed along the rail.

Tolkien, a director of Morgan Constitution of the contract tanks are equivalent to having 40 crewmen limed along the rail. a sponsor prepared to part with £150,000 before the big race in

"My previous sponsor, Wil-hams Les, agreed to underwrite the cost of this challenge but has now had so pull out because of Grenfell, the merchant bank, finished second overall to a much larger multihull in the two-handed Round Britain race the downturn in the City. It has been very good and paid for the bout, but I still need to carry the name of a sponsor on the side to pay for for the considerable campaign costs," Tolkein said. transatiantic race next month. However, Tolkein, aged 36,

# Scots tap business for thrifty cup challenge

SCOTLAND'S Royal Findhorn is one of 20 yacht clubs from 15 nations which have registered their challenge, and paid their \$25,000, for the America's Cup to be sailed off San Diego in 1992

They have a skipper, Mike McIntyre, a gold medal winner at the 1988 Olympic Games, they have a designer, Ian Hannay, and they have enthusiasm salors. What have enthusiasm palore. What they are short of is

The commercial launch of the first Scottish challenge since 1887 was to 200 of the country's leading businessmen at the Royal Northern Yacht Club at Rhy. They were asked to put up an initial £300,000 of the £6 million which the Scottish syndicate regards as necessary to design, build, campaign and race for the Ankl Mug.

Robert Perryment, the commercial director of the Scottish

Robert Pertylinent, the Contish Challenge syndicate, said he regarded this as the people's challenge. There were no mil-lionaires involved but there were Scots around the world who saw this as an opportunity

who saw this as an opportunity to promote their country.

The Scottish Challenge syndicate was formed 18 months ago by three members of Royal Findhorn, on the Morayshire coast, to find the money (thought at that time to be £12 million) to fund the challenge. In five days they had raised the \$25,000 entry fee.

Two of the original three have

Two of the original three have since withdrawn: Douglas Yates, who was the first commercial director, pulled out

With the backing of the members of the club, Perryment and the new commodore, David Urquhart, have become actively involved.

Immediately the challenge was accepted the syndicate ap-pointed Hannay, who was born at Hawick, to lead a research and design team to produce drawings for two identical yachts of the type chosen by the challengers. Hannay's team includes David Thomas, who has had a hand in the lines of the boat, and Austin Farrar and John MacWilliam, who have assisted with the rig and sail

McIntyre: medal winner

leagues, and Phemie Davidson, the then commodore of the 300-member club, has taken a back seat since her marriage to an Irish yachtsman, although she still remains sundicate and Benny's Shimmand at the still remains sundicate and Shimmand at the still remains sundicate and Shimmand Shimmand at the still remains sundicate and Shimmand Shimmand and Shimmand Shimm remains syndicate Denny's Shipyard at

Dumbarton. Hannay said the yachts would probably be built on the Moray Firth, where there were a num-ber of vacant buildings which could be used. The expertise for construction would have to be

It was sensible, said Hannay, to make use of facilities near the syndicate's base at Findhorn. syndicate's base at Findhorn.
Another advantage was that the waters of the Moray Firth were. ideal for crew training and sail testing. They hoped to launch the first of the yachts next year. Hannay said McIntyre would be in charge of the selection and training of the crew.

Perryment explained how the

Perryment explained how the syndicate had reduced its initial appeal from £12 to £6 million through true Scottish thrift. The £6m target was considered the absolute minimum for the initial capacities; the enormous tial campaign; the enormous entertainment expenses in-cured by some of the European challenges was out as far as they were concerned. If the sponsors wished to provide lavish hos-pitality that was their concern,

men that if 100 of them put up £6,000 each they would have pride of place at the yachts' launch and access to many other

# America's Cup has a new challenger from Australia

AN AMERICA'S Cup challenge initiated by Isin Murray, skip-per and designer of the 1987 defender, Kookabura III, will be very much a "people's boat" campaign, based on Sydney's Darling Harbour leisure com-

conference to launch the challconference to launch the chall-cage, entered through the newly-formed Darling Harbour Yacht Club, said he hoped that they would be supported by many of the 15 million people who visit Dorling Harbour each year. The funding is being provided by a group of seven Sydney business-men, including well-known yachtsmen in Dennis O'Neil and John David. But the synand John David. But the syndicate will be looking for spon-sors. Murray said there were sufficient funds to make an immediate start to the campaign and they would begin building next February, Peter Gilmour

to a previous commitment to the syndicate led by Alan Bond, which has challenged but last September ceased all design work and at that time dismissed Murray and his design team. Murray, one of the main trehitects of the new America's

Cap Class rule, will probably not sail in the 1992 challenge but concentrate on the design work.
"I am very aware of the fact that
we fell down in the design area

When he left Bond, Murray formed his own four-man de-sign team which, besides producing a winning Ultimate 30 design for a Californian owner and modifying ocean racing yachts, has kept Ameri-ca's Cup research ticking over. Syd Fischer, who has chal-lenged through the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, plans to start construction work on his

will be skipper, unless he is held challenger in September. It has been designed by Dr Peter van best known for his work with Ben Lexcen on the controversial winged keel design Australia II, winner of the Cup

Fischer recently unveiled the first of two 40 per cent sailing scale models he has had designed and built to test sail and rig configurations and train crew in match racing. The boat, around 32ft overall, is constructed so that the keel can be moved forward and aft, made deeper or shallower and the mast and its standing rigging can also be moved forward and aft.

Van Oossanen stressed that the sailing models were being used to test only rig, sail area and keel relationships and not hull shapes. In 18 knots of true breeze, the sailing model did 14 knots under its masthead spinnaker on Sydney Harbour.

### BADMINTON

# in younger players

From Richard Eaton, TOKYO

THE acting England manager, Ciro Ciniglio, has made a pica for more cash to be spent on his players after the disappointing double defeat by Japan in the men's and women's competitions of the world team finals in Nagoya on Sunday and the failure of the women to win

the Uber Cup bronze medal. Ciniglio believes the only way England can challenge for med-als in either the Thomas or Uber Cups is to invest in younger

"It is our responsibility not to let England slide any further down the slope," said Ciniglio, who led England to a Uber Cup bronze and Thomas Cup bronze six years ago and returned as oporary manager last month.

"Immediate action has to be taken to build up the squads. We must send our young players abroad this summer. I shall be pleading with the executive committee for financial support spite the chief executive's

restrictions.\*\* Those restrictions however, are likely to be severe. It is rumoured that a six-figure sum may have to be lopped off the coming year's budget for the Badminton Association of Eng-land, which may put jobs at risk, and could even cause the manager's job to become a part-time post. A considerable rise in affiliation fee is being proposed as a way of finding revenue to help the BA of E. An indication of the task facing England is suggested by the incentives offered to Malaysia's men if they can win the Thomas Cup, which

starts again tomorrow with the A bank has promised approxi-mately £12, £14 and £16 for every point difference between the Malaysian players and their opponents at the three different stages of the competition; a shoe company would pay out £7,000 each; and the government would give each player a house

and a car.

JEAN Alesi's performance dur-

ing the Monaco Grand Prix on Sunday underlined his status as the hottest new property on the Formula One driver front. This is not the first time that Ken Tyrrell has found himself holding the sort of driver contract which rival team managers would pay a lot of money to have torn up.

But although Alesi's value probably went up by several thousand pounds with every lap he completed in Monte Carlo sandwiched between the McLaren-Hondas of Ayrton Senna and Gerhard Berger, this is one driver whom Tyrrel and his colleagues will be aiming to One of their aces in the tug of

war which inevitably will be played for Alesi's services next payed to Alexa's services near season is that Tyrnell are to be the recipients of the Honda VIO engines which McLaren have been using so effectively for the past three seasons. It was perhaps not without

significance that on Sunday evening, Osamu Goto, Honda's

**MOTOR RACING** 

# England need to invest Tyrrell's plans for Alesi

last year. He intends to test his

boat in the two-handed

From JOHN BLUNSDEN, MONACO

Formula One project leader, went on record to say "I am particularly looking forward to working with Jean Alesi next season!" That could be construed as a message to would-be poachers of the talented young Frenchman: "Hands off".

There are good reasons, in any case, for Alesi staying with Tyrrell. It is not detracting in any way from the quality of his driving performance to record that there were a number of other ingredients in his excellent race result on Sunday - second

The Tyrrell 019 chassis, with its "scagnil" front wing, works as well as any in the pit road, while the team itself, under the technical direction of Dr Harvey ment of Joan van der Pleyn and the aerodynamic skills of Jean-Francois Migeot (all of whom had worked for Ferrari), is probably stronger in engineering talent and experience than at any time since the days of Jackie

from the near wilderness of the 1980s has been little short of

The pace which Alesi sus-tained throughout the race in Monaco also helped to remove a question mark concerning the durability of Pirelli's race tyres. durability of Pirelli's race tyres. There was never any doubt that the Italian company had a good "qualifier", but now Goodyear knows that it also has a worthy rival in providing potential race winning tyres as well, and it can be taken for granted that whatever Pirelli is able to provide from now on Tyrrell will be at from now on, Tyrrell will be at the front of the queue for it.

On the faster circuits, the team's venerable Ford DFR engines - direct descendants of the famous DFV which the late Jim Clark took to its debut victory in the 1967 Dutch Grand Prix — cannot hope to make the Tyrrell's competitive with the V10 and V12 oppo-sition, although Brian Hart, who prepares them, has good reason to be proud that one of "his" Stewart. engines came so close to record-The Tyrrell ream's recovery ing the 156th grand prix victory.

# Luyendyk is surprise in Indianapolis 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - An outsider who had not won an Indy-car race in 75 attempts since 1984 captured motor racing's biggest prize by winning the fastest Indianapolis 500.

Arie Luyendyk, of The Netherlands, beat the defending champion, Emerson Fittipaldi, of Brazil, and outduelled the 1985 winner, Bobby Rahal, with a record run on Sunday. The winner is expected to earn more than \$1 million when

the purse, which is tied to attendance, is announced. The race drew a crowd of more than 400,000. "I thought if I don't win now,

I ought to look at doing some-thing else," Luyendyk said. "I had all the right equipment to win. I knew we had a good car for the race and that it would run well." He finished 10.7sec ahead of

Rahal and 41.7sec ahead of Fittipaldi. He broke Rahal's race record of 170.722mph (274.743kph) with an average of 185.984mph (299.304kph).

"It's unbelievable the way that it happened," Luyendyk said. "This is my first Indy-car win and that it is here in Indianapolis is pretty

Fittipaldi, who was trying to become the first consecutive winner since Al Unser in 1970 and 1971, led the first 92 laps, also a race record, and 128 of the first 135 laps. An unexpected pit stop to change blistered tyres cost him the race.

Luyendyk took the lead from Rahal on lap 167 of 200 and remained in front. Al Unser jun, runner-up to Fritipaidi last year, was fourth, followed by the three-time winner, Rick Mears, the four-time winner, A. J. Foyt, and Eddie Cheever, who was racing for the first time here.

The victories by the Brazilian, Fittipaldi, last year, and Luyendyk on Sunday marked the first time since Jim Clark, of Scotland, in 1965, and Graham Hill, of England, in 1966, won the race as foreign-born drivers in consecutive years.

MODERN PENTATHLON

### Cox controls horse and scores double

By MICHAEL COLEMAN

DESPITE drawing a horse that had refused so often earlier that it needed reschooling, Sara Jane Cox showed masterful control, dislodging just one fence and thereby winning the national women's title at Wantage.

The previous evening, Cox had won the cross-country running. With her chief challenger,

ning. With her chief challenger, Krisztina Temesi, of Hungary, riding miserably and losing 230 points, Cox had the double satisfaction of leading Britain to team victory as well. Cathy Young's 5,261 points for fifth place was a useful workout before the Goodwill Games. before the Goodwill Games.
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# Unsporting tactics help spur Walker to Milk Race lead

CHRIS Walker, the Banana-Falcon professional, is best known for a powerful sprint finish that bas already taken him this year into the lead of the national series of city criteriums. Yesterday, he changed his style and attacked 46 miles from the end of the opening 114-mile stage in the Milk Race, from Land's End to Plymouth.

The ride ended with victory for Walker, who lives in Aston, near Sheffield, plus the race leader's yellow jersey.

He attacked more in pique than anything after another rider surged to the front while passing through the 100-yard long feeding zone, which, according to an unwritten law among racing cyclists, is a neutralised area. In the melée, Walker missed his food bag. "I was a bit upset by that,"

be said, "and wheo I made my effort only the East German. Hardy Groeger, was quick enough to take my wheel."

That was what Groeger continued to do for the next 14 hours riding sitting in and lening Walker do the pacesetting, hoping to be the stronger if the two stayed away and contested a sprint finish.

### MILK RACE RESULTS

Walker tried signalling the East German to do his share at the front, hut it did not produce the required reaction. For the second time in the

race. Walker was a trifle upset, concerned that if the pair did not work together they might get caught. Finally, be again took the initiative as he passed the marker placed at 15 miles to go and within seconds Groeger wilted. The gap be-tween the two immediately

At that point, Walker was already overall leader on the road with the lowest aggregate time displacing Cayn Theakston who had started as race leader after his winning prologue on Sunday. Walker was now committed and with Groeger completely out of sight he seemed to take on a new lease of life. When he crossed from Cornwall into Devon via the Tamar Bridge be was three minutes 15 seconds ahead with less than

five miles to go.

Behind, the hunch led by Theakston's Tulip professional team, tried to bring down the deficit hut it was Harry Lodge, a first year professional in Belgium, who

made the split crossing the Tamar. Walker's team colleague. Dave Rayner, went with him, in defence.

By now the buge crowds around the finishing circuit were cheering on the lone leader who was still riding

The pursuit of Walker bad failed and he finished one minute five seconds ahead of Raynor who, in turn, had a one second advantage over Lodge on the line. It was Walker's first Milk Race victory in three rides. He took part as an amateur in 1985 and rode again last year as a pro but retired with an injured knee. Yesterday's win took Walker's victory tally for the season to six. The day had opened with

stiff climbs and tricky roads, especially through St ives and Penryn, but all were safely negotiated. Yet, after 88 miles, on the flat but main road descent to Liskeard, five riders fell, including the Czechoslovak favourite, Pavel Svorada, who earlier this month won the Warsaw-Berlin-Prague Peace Race. After medical attention all remounted and completed the course. Last to get up was Svorada and he arrived in Plymouth with grazes and hruising and well down the

Gary Baker, of Ever Ready-Halfords, was the star performer on the three test hills. winning the opening climb at Gulval and finishing fourth on

# Baffi takes his first stage

Baffi captured his first stage victory in the Giro d'Italia yesterday, outsprinting Phil Anderson, of Australia, and Jean-Paul Van Poppel, of The Netherlands, at the finish in this city near Milan.

Gianni Bugno, another Ital-

jersey of overall leader with an unchanged advantage of 4:08 minutes over the runner-up. Marco Giovannetti, of Italy, and 4:09 minutes over third placed Charly Mottet, of France.

Bugno, who is seeking his first overall victory in the Giro, has been wearing the pink jersey since the first stage. The 20-stage race ends in Milan on June 6. Baffi, one of a family of

# **Dutch youngsters pace** their race to perfection

den and Great Britain how to control a race on the final stage of the WCRA three-day event at Special Correspondent writes).

To protect the leader's yellow jersey, worn by Danielle Overgazg, they kept the pace high for the full 51 miles to prevent any

A DUTCH junior team showed third place on the stage, and their elders from Russia, Swe-safely retained her overall lead. a sprint tinish. The com-

hined tactics of two such power-ful teams defeated the ingenuity and power of the inexperienced

the full 51 miles to prevent any attacks developing.

Vooys crowned the Dutch domination by winning the uphill sprint and snatched second place overail from Solakova, of Moscow. Solakova repeated her second place on Sunday's stage, but was relegated to third place overail, with Purvis, of Great Britain, dropping to fourth. Overgaag was in 1828.

cyclists, sprinted ahead of the pack 200 yards from the finish to narrowly beat Anderson and Van Poppel, Marcel Wust, of West Germany, edged Djam-olding Abdoulanaryy of the oldine Abdoujaparov, of the Soviet Union, for fourth place.

Yesterday's stage, the longest of the Italian tour, followed two days of tough battles and did not produce any attack againt the race leader. Cyclists stayed together throughout the 150 miles on a flat course from Cuneo to Lodi.

The world road champion, Greg Lemond, of the United States, who started the Giro in poor form and trails Bugno by one hour and 25 minutes over-Although consistently at the front, the Russians, like the Dutch, appeared content to await a sprint finish. The com-

The American is expected to recapture his form by the start of

the French Tour. Today's twelfth stage, a tough 120-mile ride to Baselga di Pine, in the Dolomites, includes three mountain passes.

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# Backley mentally arms himself for his Split victory throw

# Winning vision of a javelin dead cert

By DAVID POWELL

STEVE Backley bas already competed in the 1990 European championships at Split. Or so his mind keeps telling him. "So many times I have seen myself in the last round, in second or third position, and I have thrown the javelin out of the other end of the stadium," he says. Arrogance, hluff or wishful thinking? None of these. Backley calls it

"This winter I have been visualising the Europeans. It is the last-round throw and I am not winning. If I was put in that position in August I think I could come out of it because I have seen myself do it oo so many occasions." Javelin throwers need psyche as well as strength and technique and Backley, a sports science student, is as assiduous with his mental rehearsal as he is with his weights.

"I tend to look at nothing linked with the negative side all I can see is me winning." he says. That does not require much of an imagination. Backley won all the important iavelin competitions last year, World Cup, European Cup, Grand Prix. In all, 21 wins and three defears. In his one competition this year, he has won the Commonwealth title.

"Your event is your middle name," Backley says. People are quickly getting used to his. He is only 21 and, by the close of 1989, he had become the youngest athlete ever to be ranked No. 1 by the United States magazine. Track and Field News. "Last year was a bigger improvement than I expected, having thrown 79.50 metres the year before at 19 and ranked 53rd in the world," he says.

It is only seven years since Backley put the javelin into his name. I remember getting my first one. It was at the club championships (Cambridge Harriers) at Sutcliffe Park and there were a load of old aluminium javelins. I threw 20 metres or something and I went and asked the goy if I could have one. I took it home, put some tape around it and broke it against a tree. After that dad and I would find a field to throw io three or four times a week, sometimes io the dark - we've been

chucked off everywhere." Now he has 15 javelins and the choice of the world's athletic fields to throw in. This weekend (June 2 and 3) il is Cardiff and the start of his summer season in the United Kingdom championships. Backley does not believe in warm-up competition - he won the Commonwealth title in Auckland without one - so we may assume, provided the weather is agreeable, that at least one of his six throws will be big, very big or monstrous. "I was surprised to see some



of the guys who did well in the Commonwealth Games come back and compete in the indoor season," he says. "I think they are asking for trouble come the summer season because you have 10 train to become better. I had offers to compete in the United States in February, March and April, which would have been lovely, but I a substantial record, but what would put me in August come

the European champiooships. Where would I be without that base of training behind me?" Winter training in Lanzarote brought a personal best power clean of 135kg. "I am a better ethlete than I was last year," be says. It is worth recalling here that only Kazuhiro Mizoguchi, of Japan, threw further in 1989.

But that was in San Jose in

May and Backley dominated

the remaioder of the season. Which is why he reacted phlegmatically to a world record set in March by the Swede, Patrik Boden. Backley's best, set in Auckland, is 86.02 metres; Bodeo threw 89.10 metres at a college meeting io Texas.

"It was oot a shock that the record weot because it was not fourth ranked Swede did it." college meet. I do not doubt his ability but what I do doubt is his ability to do it uoder

pressure." John Trower, Backley's coach, says that his pupil's "good listening skills" at the outset of their relationship in 1986 enhanced his quick devintently and was able to carry know."

out physical movements closely resembling the verbal instruction," Trower says. My emphasis in throwing technique revolves around the oeed to protect the body parts placed under stress when throwing. Steven now throws in a way which I can only explain as injury-free throw-

Trower is the unseen force behind Backley's throwing arm. A week before the Backley says, "He has dooe it Commonwealth Games, the in a relaxed atmosphere at a athlete's confidence waned. It needed Trower to fly from Britain to New Zealand to tell him everything was OK. "John flew out three days before the Games for a throwing session, watched me do some run-ups and said: 'There is nothing wrong with you.' It was a long way to come to tell elopment. "He listened very me that, but I needed to

> Region have Grunewald and Loots, who played for Namibia in their recent internationals against Portugal and Zimbabwe, while the centre pairing of van der Merwe and Loner played for the former South-West Africa Region in the Currie Cup.

his third consecutive game against Wales, this time at tight-head. Namihia, meanwhile, have chosen the same pack of forwards that played in their massive win against Portugal for Saturday's first Test against Wales. The side will be led by Mans, the right-wing, and in cludes Stoop, who is rated above Blanco in Southern Africa.

McCulley, who played well
against Wales for the B side,
faces them again at stand off.

Mostert, the prop forward, plays

# University move top after 76 years

AFTER a wait of 76 years, University College finised top of the Oxford Summer Eights. In the womeo's division, Somerville regained the headship they had lost in 1988.

Jesus had their best result in the province up five places.

15 years, moving up five places into the men's first division. LMH made similar progress into the second but St Hugh's ascent was most spectacular.

After a nine-pice rise they finished in a comfortable sixth position in the seventh division.

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# Scotland seek winning start

From Alan Lorimer, gisborne, new zealand

New Zealand at the east coast town of Gisborne on North Island tomorrow, when they will face the combined Poverty Bay/East Coast side.

Thirteen years ago, the Lions were bere, and their victory over the combined side included two tries by Ian McGcechan, who recalls being pursued to the line by the Poverty Bay hooker, Grant Allan. Tomorrow, Allan and McGeechan will meet once more, this time as opposing

McGeechan put bis players through a deliberately hard training session, yesterday, last-ing two hours. "Because the players have not had a game for over a month, it was important to get them used to contact again and to working continuously," he said. "But the best thing is to get a match under their beits."

The Scotland coach has ad-

far higher standards than they are normally used to, and to be able to react faster," he said.

Asked if Scotland would play

had done so in the season before the grand slam, but added: "We didn't win any major titles."

There would certainly have been a trio of Englishmen had not the flanker, Ian Williams, been injured in a recent practice match. Howe, at 6ft 8in, ought to secure a share of line-out ball for the combined side, which has a useful set of forwards.

Behind the scrum, they have the exerience of their captain and full back. Richard Owen, vised his less experienced play-ers on what to anticipate in New ances for Poverty Bay, and on

SCOTLAND begin their tour of Zealand. "I told them to expect the wing will field a Fijian, Orisi Dawai. On the other wing is Jason Wells, who was a New Zealand colt, and at centre is Sean Fitzsimon, who played under-19 rugby for New a more expansive game, McGeechan replied that they

Scotland, whose young centre, The Poverty Bay/East Coast line-up includes two English players — Graham Childs, from Newcastle Northern, who plays at centre, and the Sale lock forward, John Howe,

Scotland, whose young centre, Graham Shiel, was treated yesterday for a slight groin injury, will want to win well, both in terms of points and also by playing quality rugby. "A win is important to us at the start of the tour," McGeechan said. P Dods (Gala): A Moore (Edinburgh Academicale), C Redpath (Malrose), S Linese (Boroughrunf), S Perter (Malone): C Chairmers (Malrose), G Osiver (Hawick): Il Sole (Edinburgh Academicals, captain), K Milne (Heriot's), I Milne (Heriot's), Replacements: G Hastinga (London Scotlish), Il Wyffle (Stewart's-Melville), G Armstrong (Jed-forset), A Brawster (Stewart's-Melville), Powert's Hawick, Il Wyffle (Stewart's-Melville), G Armstrong (Jed-forset), A Brawster (Stewart's-Melville), The California, I will be considered (London Scotlish), J Allan (Edinburgh Academicals). Powerty Bay/East Coant: R Owen Icaptain; O Dewal, O Childs, S Fizzatron, J Wells: R Turel, T Crosby; L Green, M Fizzheris, W Jones, M Johnson, J Howe, B Davies, S Enser, J Martins.

### **Another All Black quits** to join league

**RUGBY UNION** 

WELLINGTON (Reuter) John Schuster became the third member of the New Zealand rugby union team in as many weeks to defect to the lucrative world of rugby league yesterday. The centre, who was born in Western Samoa, told Television New Zealand he was quitting the union code to play for Newcastle Knights in Australia.

"It was 8 very difficult decision for me to make, but I've decided to switch." he said. "It basically came down to two factors: money and the attraction of the game." John Gallagher, the full back, who is a friend of Schuster and is

who is a friend of Schuster and is the international player of the year, signed for English rugby league club Leeds last week. Only days earlier, Matthew Ridge, Gallagher's reserve for the full position with the All Blacks, said he would play for Manly in Sydney, Australia.

## Welsh Test places at stake From Owen Jenkins, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

game, although Waldron does not want to risk him if he is not fully fit; Parfitt has a recurrence

of a thigh strain, and Clement, the stand-off half, could step in to play at centre. Those posit-

ions under the microscope will be the No. 8, tight-head prop

WALES completed their preparations for the third match of their Tour with another alti-tude-affected training session at the National Stadium in Wind-hock. Wales have been training at 4pm local time — kick-off time for all the matches — to help them acclimatise.
After the awkward encounter

against Namibia B last Sat-urday, Wales face weaker opposition in the Central Region in Windhoek this afternoon, a mutch which should answer the selection questions being con-sidered by Ron Waldron, the Welsh coach. There are three or four places still open for Sat-urday's first Test, and today's players know that good performances will guarantee them places. There could be five, or even six, new caps in the side. Bateman, the centre, and Parfitt, the reserve centre, will have fitness tests this morning. Bateman has a groin strain, sustained last Saturday, and could play his third consecutive

and right wing.

Jones, the No. 8, plays in the second row today, alongside his Neath colleague, Llewellyn, who seems assured of a Test place. If the experiment works, then Jones's bulk could win the vote over Arnold's inexperience. Knight, the tight-head prop who played so well last Wednesday, gets a second chance to impress although bis work-rate in the loose is not as great as that of Pugh's.
Wales need to win well again
to restore rhythm and pattern to

their game after their staccato performance on Saturday, A lot will depend on how Williams, the stand-off half, copes with the pressure of being captain.
At half back, the Central

player, proved his recovery from a serious shin injury, and completed his 100 with a four

Brecon also had a far from

routine experience when a swarm of bees forced them to switch the Welsh Cup match against Miskin Manor to a nearby ground. Brecon won by

There was also some forceful

#### **POOLS FORECAST** 1 Booragoon v Swan IC 2 Dienella v Armadele Pk 1 North Lake v West Yugal 1 Pertir City v Geraldon 1 Cubens Pk v Vasto Utd 2 Subleco v Whistord City X Swan Ath v University Saturday June 2 uplese stated VICTORIA STATE VICTORIA FOURTH

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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL Cagliari v England (Cagliari) CRICKET 11.0. 119 overs minimum

COLWYN BAY: Glamorgan LEICESTER: Laicestershira

LORD'S: Middlesex v Glouces-HEADLINGLEY: Yorkshire v Hamp-

COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: nttrout COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHP: staugte Buckinghamshra v Wates MC; Sherborner Dorset v Shropshire; Kendek Cumberland v Heridorushire; Chester-le-Street; Durham v Bedfordshire; Jesstond: Northumberland v Suffolk.

CYCLING: Mik Race (Plymouth-Weston).

MOTOCYCLING: Isle of Men TT Race.

SPEEDWAY: Junior Team Tournament:

Mitten Keynes (7.30). FTC: Third leg:

Highlights of the Franch Cup.

SPORT ON TV BASEBALL: Screensport 10.30-midnight: blajor leegue.
BOXING: Screensport 11am-12.30pm and 8.30-10.30pm: Professional events from the United States: BSB 4-5 and 8-10pm: Superbost, and NABA Byweight des Idd Akeem v Memo Flores from Los Actales. Angeles.

CYCLING: C4 12-1am (tomorrow): Scot

th Provident League.
EQUESTRIANISM: Screensport 9-11em and 2-3-30pm: Windoor Horse Show.
EUROSPORT — WHAT A WEEK!:
Eurosport 7-8pm: Review of the week's Spot.
FOOTBALL: Eurosport 8.30-9em and 1019.30pm: World Cup proview.
GYMMASTICS: Eurosport 9-10em; Worsen's European Chemplonehips from MOTORCYCLING: BSB 2-4, 5-6 and 6.30multuritating: 858 2-4, 5-6 and 6.30-7.30pm: Motocrose, and late of Mart TT races: Provious years.
MOTOR SPORT: Eurosport 8-9pm: Formula One Highlights of the Monaco Grand Prix.
RALLYCROSS: Screensport 7.30-8.30pm and 12-1am: European champiouship from Sweden.

Richard Gegg, of Stroad, is becoming the most feared bats-man in the Western League after following two separate hundreds and a half-century with an innings of 98 in a five-

THE ALLIED DUNBAR BRADFORD LEAGUE:
Prist division: Yorkshma Bank 238-9. Bowling
Old Lune 191-7: Underciffic 224-5. Bradford
and Briglony 238-5: Furskey 163-8. East Blarkey
185-3. Hanging Haaron 137. Marmingham
Mils 140-4: Spen Victoria 165-7. Idle 186-2:
Pudsay St Lawrence 172-8. Pudsay Congs
167-9: Yeadon 159-4. Keighiley 161-4. Second
division: Brighouse 163. Displinington 164-5.
Bankloot 167-6. Ecclestill 134; Lidget Green
149, Great Horton 150-4: Hartshead Moor
229-8. Lignediffe 236: Queensbury 80. Salts
61-3: Scribarte 162. Ben Reydorfong 165-7:
Windrull 105, Cleckheaton 106-2.
BODDINGTON'S CHESHIRE COUNTY
LEAGUE: BROOklands 170. Alderley Edge 1745; Bramhal 162-7 dec, Warmington 198-9;
Chepatile Hume 216-4 dec, Marine 201-7;
Hearon Mersey 165, Bowdon 166-7; Poynton
207-6 dec. Northwich 124; Winnangton Park
175-8 dec. Tolt 178-3.
SERRINGE-WAM LEAGUE: Old Hill 250-7.
Worcester City 218-5; Kiddenninster 281-7.
Worcester City 218-5; Kiddenninster 281-7.
Winnand 198-7; Repoyled 135, Parcy Media 149-7; Bennyel 135, Parcy Media 149-7; Ben

run victory over Cardiff.

Gegg, aged 34, a civil engineer, has already scored more

Bailey's success takes Cheltenham top runs this summer than he did in the whole of last season, and Stroud have won three of their

first four games.

Cheltenham, the champions, again lead the table with Michael Bailey, a former Hampshire off-spinner, taking seven for 38 to bring an 89-run victory over St Fagans, who were bowled out for 93 after previously being LEAGUE CRICKET RESULTS

unbeaten.
Gary Wood, aged 19, cele-brated his first opportunity to open the batting for Newport with an innings of 103 not out, and shared an unbroken second wicket partnership of 189 with wicket partnership of 189 with David Knight, who scored 105, as Malmesbury were beaten by 74 runs. Wood, a Glamorgan Colts

123.
CENTRAL LANCASHRE LEAGUE: Wernern 201-4. Ordnam 203-8; Waterien 205-7; Raddille 205-4. Marinew 132, Littleborough 180-8; Unaworth 185-9. Astron 172-3; Ryopo 218-8; Crompton 167-7; Hyde 78, Stoctpon 77-4; Rochdafe 183-9, Norden 144-8; Heywood 230-6, Middleton 184-8.
TARNER CUP: SECOND ROUND: Shew 237-5; Saddleworth 202-9; Greenfield 170, Droyledon 171-3; Moorde 125-3. Frammers 121; Heyarde 225-8, Uppermit 224-8.

stroke-play in Derbyshire. Si-mon Thompson, the Elvaston captain, took 38 off a nine-ball over from David Waterfield, of Assington 214-8. Bernell Hill 218-2.

DURHAM SENIOR LEAGUE: Durham Cay
265-3. Geteshead Fell 161-8: Boldon 132.

Philadelphia 136-3: North Durham 83.

Wearmouth 54-1; Saanham Harbour 230-3.

Burnmoor 234-3; Hordon 190-5. South
Shelds 159-9; Chester-4e-Street 172.

Eppleton 173-5; Whitburn 190-9, Sunderland
123.

Littleover, in the Jackson Cap. Bowlers have continued to suffer in the Bradford League with the exceptions being Derek Underwood, formerly of Kent and England, and Matthew Brooke, a member of the York-

shire Cricket Academy Under-wood returned six for 48 in Bankfoot's 33-run win over Eccleshill and Brooke, fastmedium, took eight for 55 as

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and Robson.

# Time for FA to give Buggins the boot

PEOPLE who have to get up and speak regularly tend to have a few stock lines. I'm on the learning curve of polines, but everyone knows you can use and reuse lines. perhaps as the old music hall comics did. (And there are many Other similarities - except perhaps entertainment!) One of my lines is that I have reached that very awkward age for any sportsman, or woman - too old physically to go on competing at the top level. but still too mentally alert to

That seems an apt introduction to some thoughts on the selection process now\_under way inside football. The Football Association



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selection decisions in British sport. Not of a team, but of a team selector: the manager of the Eng-

The sad, shabby episode in which the FA and Bobby Robson became embroiled last week (a story line so much like many other regrettable episodes in the public face of British sport) brought into immediate focus the long-standing question of who should become

a patriot, I want to see this country taking the lead once again in promoting quality and style here and abroad On neither poiot do we start

from a good base. Management in

British sport remains an amateur

istrator, I am concerned to cam-

Second, as a fan of the once

beautiful game of football, and as

ment in British sport.

Far too often, the Blazer Brigade Let me declare my interest. In that runs our sport fails to fact, there are two. First, as a former competitor and adminexamine the requirements of a particular joh and then selectors or recruits, accordingly. Far too fre-"comfortable" choices paign and argue whenever I can are made, and old words like for higher professional standards

"clubable" appear to be relevant. On quality and style (in which I include the vital issue of fair play), we have a long way to go. But the management issue, and the selection process, concern me most today. What are the essential requirements in seeking a new England football supremo?

One can be cynical and talk about the ability to hold a conversation, or a glass, or even to

after Ramsey, Revie, Greenwood turn", of giving jobs to the boys. relate happily to that geriatric power base in the FA. To bear the perpetual intrusion of the tabloids. To keep course, faith and dignity in the face of criticism.

These are not the key criteria, although there are important grains of truth in such jibes from

The first and key question for the FA is: what is the job description? I doubt one has ever been written, or even considered, hut outside sport no respectable organisation would contemplate a major appointment without drawing up a very careful joh description, identifying the essential objectives and parameters. My brief job description would be this:

Where the next champions will be crowned

Press box view: The renovated Olympic stadium in Rome, where the World Cup final will be played, will be blessed by the Pope on Thursday

is to pick and motivate a squad and team, from the ranks of footballers in the world qualified to represent this country, and to decide the playing strategy and tactics to suit those players (staying ready, of course, to amend plans in the course of a campaign, or match) with the aim of winning about seven or eight games each

If I am right about that short version of the joh description, the League managers interested should note the vital differences from their own jobs. There are

year and in particular of winning

an international tournament every

transfer wheeler-dealings.

In short, the job has little in common with the role of a club manager in the Football League. It is nothing like the annual fight for the League title, or for promotion. But there are essential similarities with winning Cup competitions.

Flowing from the job description is the list of qualities needed in the person to be appointed.
Most of all, the post requires the
ability to blend quickly and effectively a squad of players from
different areas and clubs; the gift of motivation; and a bighly-tuned appreciation of tactics and the courage to change them when

# effort. We work on the basis (as now has in make one of the major England's fifth full-time manager. The stage is set for Beardsley to stake his England claims

From Stuart Jones, FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT, CAGLIARI

PETER Beardsley will this It is almost certainly too late World Cup squad to be miles to the south of Cagliari. will take place in a small, genuine contention. incomplete stadium, which is deemed not fit to accommodate spectators.

The stage is scarcely designed to inspire him. He will round Beardsley with those be playing in virtually England's reserve side against practice and, apart from Steopponents who, on Sunday, celebrated their promonon to nine others have an average the Italian first division and in collection of a mere eight full front of perhaps only a bun- caps. dred media representatives. dred media representatives.
Yet it could be a potentially

The rest of the party will be available, with the exception significant occasion for of Butcher and Bryan Robson.

Liverpool since the semi-final and typically English light of the FA Cup, he has not drizzle, but both are to be completed an international rested. Butcher had a slightly since the closing World Cup raised temperature and the qualifying tie in Poland last captain a sore beel. October. Though selected against Italy and Brazil, be will not turn an already essenwas withdrawn in both games tially friendly fixture into a and has otherwise made only a farce by changing the team

afternoon start to rehuild his international career amid the ruins of Pula, a town some 25 initially offered during the build-up to the World Cup His-first competitive appear- finals four years ago, but he ance for more than six weeks can lift himself back into

to keep fresh his strongest side for the visit to Tunisia at the weekend, has chosen to surwho are equally short of vens, less experienced. The

As well as being omitted by training session held in a cool

brief and belated contribution against Uruguay. extensively. The only likely substitute will be Wright. As His role as Lineker's attack- expected, his bruised thigh ing foil has recently been filled improved enough for him to hy his club colleague, Barnes. be included in the official

# Experience will be the key for Egypt

that has few surprises, but makes the most of el-Gohary's few available players with inter-national experience, for the

Anchoring the squad is the midfield player, Magdi Abdel-Ghani, aged 30. He plays pro-fessionally for Beira-Mar, in Portugal, and has more than 70

Two other experienced men. Ashraf Kassem and Taher Abu-Zeid, who are both midfield players, are included despite injuries. They are expected to return to fitness after the first round games, and will be available if Egypt spring a surprise and reach the knockout stages from a group which also features England. Netherlands and the Republic of Ireland.

Among the younger players likely to make an impact is Hossam Hassan, aged 23. He scored one of Egypt's goals in the 3-1 upset of Scotland on May 16, and last Saturday, his header, from a pass by his rwin, Ibrahim, ensured a 1-1 draw with Colombia.

Two other members of the squad play as professionals with clubs in Europe. They are Magdi Tolba, who plays for PAOK Thessalonikis in Greece, and Tarek Soulieman, of Neuchatel

Xamaz, in Switzerland.

Making their first appearance
in World Cup finals in 56 years. Egypt open their campaign on 27, out of the Uruguayans first June 12 against the European match in the first round, against

ibrahm Hassar, Hisham Yaksin, Hani Ramzi, Rabie Yassan, Ahmed Ramzi, Sabir Eld. Midfielderis: Megdi Abdel-Ghani, Osama Arabi, Tarek Saleman, Ahmed ol-Kas, Ismel Yousself, Taher Abu-Zeid, Ashraf Kassem, Magdi Tolba, Alaa Mayhoub. Forwards: Hossam Hassan, Garmal Abdel-Hanid, Adel Abdel-Rahman, Ayman Shawki.

nian champions, Dynamo Bu-charest, dominate the national

OVERONELLO: Santiago Ostolaza, a key midfield player in Uruguay's squad in the World Cup finals, will be sidelined for at least 10 days with a pulled left thigh muscle. The injury may keep Ostolaza, aged 27, out of the Uruguayans first

# Bobby Robson, preferring

They took part yesterday in a

However, Bobby Robson

• BUCHAREST: The Roma-

squad named yesterday for the World Cup finals. Dynamo have 10 players named in the 22-strong pool, ahead of their traditional rivals, Steaua, who have seven. One of those Steaua players, Gheorghe Hagi, is already certain to leave the club, having agreed to join Real Madrid in Spain when the finals are over.

arc over.

SQUAD: Goolkeepen: Silviu Lung
(Stsaus Bucharest), Bogden States (Dynamo Bucharest), Bogden States (Dynamo Bucharest), Gheorghe Lillac
(Potrolul Pioiești), Defandera: Mărcea
Redrak: (Dynamo), Gheorghe Popescu
(Universitatea Cratova), Ioan Andeno
(Dynamo), Adrien Popescu (Universitatea
Cratova), Emil Sandol (Universitatea
Cratova), Denilol (Dynamo),
Denilol Temotre (Dynamo), Michelofers: Den
Sabsu (Dynamo), Donin Mateuri (Dynamo),
Denilol Temotre (Dynamo), Gheorghe Hogi
(Steaus), Ioani (Steaus), Bac
Dumfurses (Steaus), Donnit Lupe (Dynamo), Zjot Moszney (Steaus), Rodon
Camateru (Charlero), Belgium), Gavră
abilint (Steaus), Floria Raduciolu
(Dynamo).

Spain in Udine on June 13.

## submitted this morning. "The doctor thinks it would

be wrong to throw Mark straight in," Bobby Robson said, "He has not played for more than three weeks, but he has pronounced himself fit and I may send him on towards the end." If so, he will probably replace Walker rather than Parker, who is picked for the first time as a central defender.
"I am spreading the load,"

Bobby Robson said, indicat-ing that each member of the squad will appear in at least one, but no more than two, of the warm-up games, "Because we have no injuries, I can take the sensible solution and involve everybody."

Even the custom of using two goalkeepers is to be supped. Each will take his full turn. Shilton, who promises to set a new world record of 120 appearances in the World Cup meeting with Netherlands on June 16, will play against Tunisia on Saturday, Scaman must wait until next Tuesday.

They need an extended outing. After a spectacular exhibition of thunderous shooting, the England manager confirmed the impression, that the ball is flying even faster bere than at the higher altitude of Mexico in 1986. One particularly ferocious volley by Pearce all but lifted

the bar off the uprights.
"It travels three or four yards faster than back at home," Bobby Robson said. The difference is like tennis after new balls have been introduced and we have to adjust to that." The Adidas ball, called Etrusca, skimmed off the turf like a flattened pebble thrown from a low

trajectory. Even Waddle, one of the more teebnically accomplished individuals, may be startled by the increased velocity when he arrives. Having relaxed in Marseilles in the wake of a surprising defeat in the French cup semi-final, be is to fly bere tomorrow to join the party.

Cagliari held one of their own on Sunday evening. Bohby Robson accepted an invitation to attend the League fixture against Trieste and described it as "a glorious carnival". He played a small part himself when he was introduced to the crowd. Contrary to irresponsible rumours, the reception was

warm. He would doubtless have made a higger impact had he not run into technical difficulties. As he was about to embark on a short speecb, which he had hravely and diplomatically prepared in the native tongue, the loud-speaker system irreparably broke down.

# The stadiums are ready but great opportunities have been missed

From Ken Shulman, Rome

The 1990 World Cup was supposed to be a showcase for Italy, for its technical prowess and its organisational acumen. By June 8, the country was to have 12 of the most modern and secure stadiums in the world. Along with updating the country's sporting facilities, football's "greatest show on earth" was also intended to serve as a cue for the orcbestration of a series of longdelayed urban projects and the shoring up of the infrastructures of some of the cities.

However, with the World Cup kickoff now only 10 days away most of these ancillary projects are still on the drawing board. Much of the \$7.5 billion which was allocated by urgent decree in April, 1989, to finance the nation's much-needed facelift has been diverted into a stagnant pool of contracts, sub-contracts and stalled contruction sites.

> The stadiums, at least, have materialised, although construction costs have more than doubled from an original estimate of \$375 million (about £225 million). And it is likely that labourers in Milan, Florence, Naples, and Genoa will have to work round the clock in order to cross the finishing line in time.

> "These projects will be finished if, and only if, the work force and manhours are doubled," the FIFA vicepresident, Hermann Neuberger, said during a tour of inspection in April. The judgement, while harsh, was actually encouraging in comparison with Neuberger's desperate sarcasm

Pressures on players could

affect chances of success

after his March visit, when he quipped: "You Italians must be extremely gifted workers if you can have all this finished in three months." were blocked for more then four months when financing was interrupted after the city's governing coalition fell in August, 1989.

General Luca de Montezemolo, director of the World Cup Organizing coalition fell in August, 1989. In Germany, we'd need at least two years to do all that needs to be done

Neuberger also found much to his liking during his most recent tour. Palermo's "La Favorita" stadium was, in his words, "a little jewel". The brand new stadiums in Bari and Turin also impressed him as spectacular works of architecture. Even the progress at Rome's much-troubled Obmpico stadium was encouraging. In all fairness, it was almost

unimaginable that any of the 12 World Cup stadiums would not be ready for the tournament. Italy bas a long tradition of last-minute preparations; the original Olimpico was finished in a fervent flurry in order to welcome Adolf Hitler in 1932.

And it must be said that neither delays nor mushrooming construction costs are phenomena exclusively tied to the World Cup, or to Italy. What continues to astound, how-

ever, is the eclectic and irrepressible originality with which this country manages to dissipate most of its public projects. The World Cup is merely the most immediate example.

At Turin, the AcquaMarcia construction firm had to wait nearly 15 months after winning the hid for the stadium project in December, 1986, while local authorities tried to evict a group of nomads who had set up a community on the vacant

Problems bave arisen even when

deadlines have been scrupulously respected. At Genoa's hrand-new Marassi stadium, a recent Genoa-Inter match was suspected after only 15 minutes of play when a few hours of rain turned the pitch into a morass. In Milan, where the majestic San Siro stadium regularly hosts the home games of Milan's two first division teams, the splendid architectural modifications have had a disastrous

pitch into a barren mass of mud and AC Milan were evicted and forced to play their final league match at Bergamo wbile workmen were called in to re-lay the centre of the playing area to put the pitch in prime order for the game between Argentina and

Cameroon which will open the

effect on the turf, altering the micro-

elimate and turning the lush green

murnament It is well known that the preparations for football's summer celebrations have been marred by tragedy. Twenty-four workers have lost their lives in accidents during construction of the stadiums. But this too, unfortunately, is hardly a novelty in Italy, where 3.026 work-related deaths were reported in 1988 alone, with a million

The tragedy of the 24 deaths is compounded by the great number of World Cup related projects which opportunity which the country has let slip past. Perhaps it was unrealistic to expect that the World Football ehampionsips could provide sufficient momentum to jar Italy out of its age-old icertia, despite the efforts of Montezemolo and his colleagues.

The 24 national teams are arriving to find stadiums in working order. But when the tournament ends in July. Turin will still be without an underground. Nothing will have been done to dilute the chronic automobile congestion in Bari or Rome. No new botels will have been contructed in Palermo or Naples. And parking facilities in Florence will still be woefully inadequate.

"We are not the masters of Italy." Montezemolo says again and again, in a tone which is increasingly disconsolate. "At best, we control the promotional and sporting aspects of Italia '90. The rest of the project, the expansion of the stadiums, the urban renewal and construction, these are all the responsibility of the local

administrations." Montezemolo, who is expected to accept the presidency of Juventus after bis mandate at Italia '90 expires, has also confessed that he had absolutely no idea of what the task of putting together a World Cup in a country like Italy would entail when he took the helm at COL in December, 1984. And that while he is happy to have had the experience, he were abandoned, discarded, or never wouldn't dream of taking the joh undertaken. This, in the words of again. Not for all the gold in the world. wouldn't dream of taking the ich

# Injuries still the main problem for Charlton

From CLIVE WHITE, RABAT, MALTA

players carrying injuries yesterday declared themselves fit, or virtually so, and ready to serve in the World Cup squad his present predicament. When which Jack Charlton must officially declare today. One is reminded of the immortal words of Mandy Rice Davis: Well they would, wouldn't

Footballers are notorious for displaying amazing powers of recovery whenever Cup finals or important championships beckon. Consequently, Charlinn will need to look deeply into their eyes when he questions various individuale on their state of health before releasing to FIFA his squad of 22 names.

Houghton and Whelan, the Liverpool pair, are the ones who have given Charlton the most cause for concern, not merely because of the extent of their injuries, but because of the influence which they can exert upon Irish fortunes in Italy.

With Whelan, it is just 2 matter of huilding up wasted muscles after the plaster cast was removed from his broken foot last Tuesday. There seems little doubt that he should be fit by June 11, when the Republic play their opening game against England in Cagliari. Houghton. 100, has time on his side, hut the injury to his vertebrae is spas-

THE five Republic of Ireland modic. "It's a type of injury that

his present predicament. When he arrived in Duhlin last Thursing without first limbering up. could have played against Turkey on Sunday hut it wasn't worth the risk, it won't be a gamble by Jack if he keeps me on," he said.

It is an injury which has troubled him on and off for most of the season, and has affected the form of one of the Republic's outstanding players the past two seasons. Houghton has started just eight games for his club, Liverpool, this year, and only one international, against Finland this

Even though an able deputy will be at hand today in McLoughlin, the husy Swindon Town midfield player, the selection of Houghton seems worth the risk. Charlton, privately at least may now be ruing his decision in include Stapleton, his former captain, in the unofficial squad he has brought with him from Dublin via Turkey. Stapleton, the mest senior member of the squad with 70 caps, seems unlikely to be given a game except in dire

BOBBY Charlton yesterday told of how he prepared for En-gland's 1966 World Cup win with three weeks in the sun but warned of the pressures on players today. The former England forward

sunhathed on a Majorcan beach and drank beer in bars with supporters before the triumphani competition which ended with a 4-2 win against West Germany at Wembley. At a ceremony in Milan to honour Charlton and 12 other

World Cup veterans, he said the pressure today was much greater than it used to be. "This intensity seems to pervade the rest of the game to the extent that it can be upsetting for the players," he said. "The authoriues should separate the

English football season for this

Continental countries do this. before the 1966 World Cup and it was a great preparation mentally and physically. You could talk on the beach with the fans and go for a drink with them. But we were trusted then. Now you could not go for a drink

announced his decision to resign

competition to give players a rest during the winter because we play too many games. Many "I had three weeks in Majorca without it causing a stir." He predicted that Bobby Rnbson, the England manager, who Rossi: in Spanish camp

Ramsey-style approach and refuse in carry out press interviews in the wake of a series of uncomplimentary newspaper of pressure that England do so sincies and other allegations. He said England were still good contenders to carry off the coveted trophy and added that

Germany, Netherlands and the Soviet Union. However, he added that the Republic of Ireland, which is in the same group as England and is managed by his 1966 England team mate brother Jack, could

other favourites were Italy, West

not be written off. He said: "I hope we beat the A ...

last week, might adopt an Alf Irish hut I hope we both go have better players this time and they do not have the same kind they are playing good relaxed football." Luciano Pavarotti, the Italian

tenor, upstaged footballing legends at a gala. While Charlton and Pelé received loud applause. Pavarotti enjoyed six curtain calls, a standing ovation and tumultuous applause when he starred in a musical to celebrate the competition.

representing each World Cup

winning squad since 1930, were

honoured at the concert attended by 15,000 opera supporters at Milan's Palatrussardi Pavaroni, backed by a 65piece orchestra, ran through a selection of his most popular pieces during the concert. Pavarotti said: "I love music and football and this is a tovely

way to combine the two. I am

very much looking forward to

the World Cup."
Paolo Rossi, the hero of the 1982 Italy team, received applause almost rivalling Pavarotti's. "I will be working for the Spanish team in the World Cup but the heart says Italy for the World Cup final,"

## In Naples, renovations at San Paolo Veteran leads Korean team of youngsters SEOUL (Reuter) - South Korea have chosen a squad of 22

players. The team is a mixture of seasoned professionals, including Choi Soon-ho, a forward, and the veteran captain, Chung Yong-hwan, who led South Korea in Mexico, and a number of promising youngsters.

The squad is defence orientated. It will use a 2-4-4 formation and aim for quick connier-attacks. South Korea, the first Asian nation to qualify for two successive World Cup finals, is

generally regarded as much aker than its group E rivals Belgium, Spain and Uruguay. The South Koreans have been criticised for failing to win friendly matches with foreign teams in the past two months. The team is due to leave for Italy on June 5 after playing a friendly game with the West

German team, Dortmund.
SQUAD: Genikeepers: Kim Pung-joo (club: Daswoo). Jeong Gi-dong (Pohang Iron and Steel), Chol In-young (Hyunda). Defeaders: Chung Yong-Iwan (Daswoo), Park Kyung-hoon (Pohang Iron and Steel), Gu Sang-bum (Lucky Goldstar), Yoon Deuk-yeo (Hyunda). Chol Kang-hee (Hyunda), Chol Kang-hee (Hyunda), Chol Kang-hee (Hyunda), Chol Kang-hee (Hyunda), Chol Min-look (Lucky Goldstar), Midfield jaly-ens: Hwangbo Kwan (Yukong), Lee Young-jin (Lucky Goldstar), Chung Haewoo), Lee Sang-yoon (Bilwa), Noh Soojin (Yukong). Forwarde: Chol Soor-ho (Lucky Goldstar), Hwang Seon-hong (Konkook University), Lee Tae-ho (Daswoo), Byon Byung-joo (Hyunda). German team, Dortmund,

# Dresden hold title as old order crumbles

DYNAMO Dresden retained In Switzerland, Grasshappers took a step towards the first

the East German championship at the weekend, preserving the undergo dramatic changes. retain the championship. But already the forces which have allowed teams which represent state organisations to dominate,

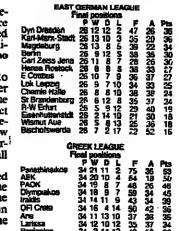
are dissipating.
Dresden traditionally represented the East German Police force, and it was they who ended the extraordinary 10-year dominance of the League by Dynamo Berlin last season.

Berlin, or BFC Dynamo. to give the club what was its proper name, was associated with the Stasi, the government secret service department, and its decline gives an indication of how political changes in East Germany ere bearing on football

When the season resumed after a winter during which the Berlin Wall had come down, the club was renamed FC Berlin in an effort to disassociate from the

That was not the only change, Berlin's outstanding player. Andreas Thom, who had been with the club since the age of eight, had become the first player to move from east to west, joining Bayer Leverkusen.

old order for one more year in a ing Ynung Boys with a late league which is beginning to minute penalty by the Argenunian, de Vicente. With one game A 3-1 win against Lokemotive to go in the championship play-einzig allowed Dresden to offs, they can make certain of the title hy beating Lugano, Panathinaikos of Athens clinched the Greek League title hy drawing 2-2 with PAOK. EAST GERMAN LEAGUE



# Chang returns and settles back into the winning routine

temper and his lack of timing.

If it had been cricket, Agassi

lent of long-on and was last

centre court. Typically, the

young American refused to

admit that his late arrival had

anything to do with his lack-

the tournament doesn't con-

cern me at all," he said. "I

don't seem to suffer from

jetlag - maybe it's my age.

link the two, though it might

have made the connection

Having taken the first set 6-

"Flying in the day before

lustre performance.

Chang said,

Andre Agassi on the opening might be the people, the clay, day of the French championships, although both reached the second round.

The defending champion arrived with only two victories in seven matches, neither of them on clay, but he improved on that lamentable record with a comfortable win over the sturdy Brazilian, Cassio Motta. Agassi. arrived with barely 24 hours to spare would have had a century to before his match against Marty Wostenholme, and nearly paid the penalty, both into the upper tiers of the on court and in his pocket, stands on No. 2 court. surviving only after breaking his racket in two, getting a warning for racket aouse and losing the first set.

Chang did not take long to get back into the old routine. either off court or on it. "It certainly doesn't feel like a year ago since I won here." he admitted. "The time has gone incredibly fast. I kept telling myself recently that I had time, and here we are. It was always like that with my bomework. I suddenly found I only had an hour left to do it used to the clay." Strangely, and bad to cram."

Chang had no need for any last-minute heroics against Motta. He quickly established better if Westenhoime had not his dominance and, once he steadfastly refused to take had taken the tie-break in the advantage of Agassi's second set, it was only a rustiness. matter of time.

#### RESULTS FROM PARIS

WOMEN'S SINGLES: First round: S Graf (NGI b) P Paradis 171, 6-0, 6-2 R Zrubskova (Cz) bi S Meer (NG), 6-1, 6-2; N Sawamasia (Lapan) bi I Harvey-Wild (US), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; W Probit (NG) bi Z Garmson (US), 6-1, 1-6, 7-5, Hu Na (US) bi X Garmson (US), 6-1, 1-6, 7-5, Hu Na (US) bi X Society (US), 1-6, 7-6, 6-2, E Pampoudova (Eash of Sabas (Fi), 5-3, 6-3; S Cectimin (U) bi N Guerree (Fi), 7-5, 6-0, S Siosne (US) bi A Coetter (SA), 6-4, 6-3, M Javer (GB) bi A Nanelopoulour (G), 4-6, 6-4, 7-S, R Simpson (Car) bi R Fairbank, Nicelfer (SA), 6-1, 5-2, C Martinez (Spi) bi J Hompson (Aus), 7-5, 6-1, G Sabatani (Arg) bi A Venra (Er), 6-0, 7-6, N Medvedewa (USSR) bi B Bowes (US), 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; C Konde-Kilsch (MG) bi N Grambio (Laban), 6-1, 6-1; C Bernamin (US) bi P Filler (Austra), 7-6, 6-1, P Tarabin (Arg) bi J Fault (Aus), 6-0, 6-4, R Bajchrious (Cz) bi T Whitinger (US), 6-2, 6-0, 1 Novotna (Cz) bi T Whitinger (US), 6-5, 6-1, N Medvedewa (Ed), 6-3, 3-4, 6-6; L Ferrando (III) bi A Kafler (US), 3-6, 6-0; L Ferrando (III) bi A Kafler (US), 3-6, 6-0; L Ferrando (III) bi A Kafler (US), 3-6, 6-0; L Ferrando (III) bi A Kafler (US), 3-6, 6-0; L Ferrando (III) bi A Kafler (US), 3-6, 6-0; L Ferrando (III) bi A Kafler (US), 3-6, 6-0; L Ferrando (III) bi A Kafler (US), 3-6, 6-0; L Naggero (US) bi C Surra (Fr), 6-7, 7-6, 6-3, A Monara (Austria) bi G Magera (US), 6-2, 6-0; M Jacqura (Austria) bi G Magera (US), 6-2, 6-0; M Jacqura (Austria) bi F Labal (Arg), 6-7, 6-4, 6-3, M Pierce (Fr) bi B Fuko

**AUSTRALIAN RULES** 

Leading

scorer

injured

HAWTHORNE'S chief exec-

utive, John Lauritz, said ves-terday doctors had successfully

operated on Jason Dunstall's fractured skull (a Special Corres-

pondent writes).

Dunstall, the competition's

top goalkicker for the past two

scasons, was injured in the opening minutes of Saturday's

match against the leaders, Mel-bourne, when he was acciden-

tally kneed. Lauritz said it was expected that Dunstall would be able to train within four weeks

and play within six or eight.

men on the field.

The Melbourne Press was full

(Arg., 6-0, E-1; II Tanzad (FI) bt K
Goddoge (Aust, 5-2, 7-5
MER'S SINGLES; First round; M Chang
(US) bt C Mcha (Br), 6-2, 7-6, 6-1; F
Sarrbro (FI) 13 G Rabus (FI) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4;
A Schander (Can) or C Phome (FI, 7-6, 6-3)
6-1, M Streiba (Ca) of K Jones (US) 5-1, 6-3
6-1, M Streiba (Ca) of K Jones (US) 6-1, 6-4
6-6-3; H Lecorda (FI) bt R Agenor
(Hab), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4; J Sanches (So) bt M
Ingaramo (Arg.) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6, 6-1
0 Cresar (Yug) bt E Jelen (VS), 7-6, 6-6, 2-6,
6-1, 6-4, 6-8 betton first of M Kratamann
(Aust, 5-4, 6-0, 5-3, 4-7 to M Kratamann
(Swe) bt T Witsken (US), 5-1, 6-2, 6-0, J
Angerson (Aust) bt O Delacte (Fr., 6-4, 7-5,
6-1; M Srejber (Ca) bt D Whatson (US), 36-7, 5-3, 7-6, 6-3, 6-1; R Azar (Arg) bt
C Dunan (US), 5-3, 6-1, 6-1, T
Wooden-cre (Aust) bt M Sahram (Iran), 26, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3
3-5-1, A Marchin (Arg.) bt J Peroper (US), 63, 5-1, A Marchin (Arg.) bt J Peroper (US), 64, 6-2, 6-3, A Agass); (US) bt M
Wosterinchine (Can), 4-6, 7-6, 6-0, 6-1; T
Wakison (US) at M Mecri (Cs), 6-4, 6-1, 46, 6-4; J Hassek (Swe) at P Lundgren
(Swe), 3-6, 7-8, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, L Mattai (P)
bt Rianuszewskii (US), 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, 4-9
Figuran (Fri bit M Vaida (Cs), 5-2, 6-4, 6-1,

contrasting effects on the for-tunes of Michael Chang and Andre Agassi on the opening games in the second set, but maybe the bread, but I always converted none of them. In the second of those, Agassi became so frustrated with himself, the umpire and all seem to have good luck here. Paris just clicks with me," Agassi has not had much around him that he smashed his racket on the ground, time to get 10 know any of the throwing the handle to the local delicacies and his lack of preparation was all too appercrowd, in a novel variation of a favourite theme, and receivent, both in his display of ing a warning from the British

> the breakage not the throw. When he was finally broken his name after the first hour of play, so often did the ball soar at 4-3, it seemed the American's tack of practice on clay was about to be exposed, but he broke back to level at 4-4 and again to 5-5 before taking At one point a drive-volley disappeared over the equivathe tie-hreak on his fourth set seen heading towards the

umpire, Sultan Ganghi - for

Poor Wostenholme could only rue the two set points he bad to take a 2-0 lead. The chance spurned, the Canadian's legs turned to jelly thereafter, and Agassi raced through the final two sets with the loss of only one game.

Monique Javer, the British No. 1, had to fight equally The main problem was getting hard against the fiery Greek, Angeliki Kanellopoulou. The Agassi's mind did not seem to Californian-based Javer saved three match points in the final set before reaching the second round.

Javer has had nearly as unique a preparation for this tournament as Agassi. Without a regular coach of her own, Javer recruited her mother to workout with her last Thursday. Javer was not amused that the Lawn Tennis Association has refused her application for a coach, but under the "self-help" policy adopted by the new women's international team manager, Ann Jones, she should perhaps

have known better. It was back to the old routine too for Steffi Graf, who took just 40 minutes to defeat Pascale Paradis 6-0, 6-2, and for Zina Garrison, who had the misfortune to be the first seed to go out: Berger and Fairbank followed later. First on court at 11am, Garrison did not relish her early start, "I was up at 7am, but I'm just not a morning person," she

### MOTOR SPORT

# Gravett proves his Cravett proves his Doint to sponsors By Stephen SLATER ROBB Gravett, the touring car driver, who last week suggested that lack of sponsorship may force him to retire prematurely from the Esso British touring. In the Esso British touring the field to take second place after starting last on the starting price of the proves of the province of the place after starting last on the starting price of the province of the province of the place after starting last on the starting price of the province of the province of the place after starting last on the starting price of the province of the place after starting last on the starting price of the province of the place after starting last on the starting price of the province of the place after starting price of the province of the place after starting price of the province of the place after starting price of the province of the place after starting price of the place after starting the place after st

from the Esso British touring-car championship, advertised his ability in the strongest possible manner yesterday when his unliveried, white Ford Sierra

Cosworth led the race at Thruxton from start to finish. Gravett held off an attack in the early stages from the Labatt's Sierra of Tim Harvey, who moved ahead of the champ-ionship leader, Andy Rouse, at the start and meintained the pressure on Gravett until he crossed the finish line just

of praise for Hawthorne after their 92 (14.8) to 48 (7.6) win over Melbourne. Not only did 1.46sec behind the winner. Hawthorne lose two forwards in the first 10 minutes - Brereton As Rouse lost ground, the greatest excitement centred on a four-car battle for the lead of class B, for cars with engines of up to 2 litres. The Vauxhall Cavalier of John Cleland took severely injured his groin - but they succeeded with only 17 fit ROUND MINE: Hawthorn 92 (14.8), Mel-bourne 48 (7.6); Carton 123 (18.15), Fizzoy 82 (11.16); Collingwood 176 (28.20), North Melbourne 96 (14.12); Essendor 124 (18.16), St Kitle 113 (17.11); Footscrey 125 (19.11), Brisbane 56 (8.6); Richmond 139 (20.19), Sydney 60 (9.6); West Coast 112 (18.16), Geelong 93 (13.15). the class lead and seventh place overall, ahead of the factory

BMWs of Frank Sytner, Kurt Luby and the privately-entered Leading positions: Melbourne, 28 pts; West Coast, 28: Essendon, 24: Hawthorn, 24: Collingwood, 24: St Kida 20: Carton, 20: Footscray, 20: Geelong, 16.

place after starting last on the starting grid. Hakkinen had qualified in

pole position, but his engine stalled on the warm-up lap and he was forced to start the race from the back of the 28-car field. He fought his way back into the top 10 by the end of the third lap, then, at half-distance, passed the Japanese driver, Minoru Tanaka, to claim second place.

Hakkinen finished just two seconds behind Salo, who cruised to an easy victory. "I am very happy, but maybe today it was too easy," Salo said.

The British Formula 3000 championship race, at Brands Hatch in Kent, was won yes-terday by Pedro Chaves, of Portugal, who set a track record, lapping at 110.57mph in his Reynard Cosworth.

Car of Jeff Allam.

The Finnish drivers, Mika
Salo and Mika Hakkinen, took
first and second places in the
British Formula Three champ-

# A lady well versed in tactics on and off the field of play

What a delight it would be to select the highlights of *The Manageress* on Channel 4 and incorporate them in the real day-to-day running of the average League football club.
But is the fiction really so farfrom the facts? With a lady running the show, the feeling is that she has to be more professional than her counterparts tessional than ner counterpais and not indulge in quite all the things that the men in the business get away with.

Why didn't somebody think of this before? The Manageress

has been controversial, shocking and unthinkable to many, thorand unthiniable to many, thoroughly entertaining and helps to focus on our national sport by bridging the gap between the Cup Final and World Cup.

Has this series posed a suggestion or threat for the future? Gabriella is strong, compassionate, a motivator and a businesswoman; though the has

businesswoman; though she has not played the game, she gives the impression of being very familiar with tactics on and off the pitch.

As a woman in the business coping with the day-to-day running of a third division football club, it would be inappropriate for me to list the methods used to attain thus far in such a male-

dominated environment. series can be stacked side-byside with the real enterprise; however, the overall image is a little hard on chairmen and little hard on chairmen and straight. Perhaps any woman in to custom boards of directors. At times, football, if she looked like business.



ANNIE BASSETT is the leading woman executive in British football: she is now chief executive of Birningham City, and she was formerly commercial manager and general manager of Reading. This is her appraisal of television sport over the past

The Manageress's chairman is

not credible as a businessman and I know of no manager whose best player could be sold without his knowledge. Or is this more the way in the future?
This second series tended towards the trend of longer-term "soaps". Perhaps the backstage environment of professional football could enhance our lives day to day and involve the supporters through lifting lives on to 8 different plain, peroaps with the success of *Dallas* and *Neighbours*. Perhaps it could ominated environment.

Much of the portrayal of the communication. This would re-

quire a responsible attitude from the television company.

betting about sleeping with her, hut that is not what women in fontball are all about. We are about care, consistency and

Perhaps the days when a lady manages the learn are far away hut the time for women to manage the day-to-day running of pmfessional football clubs is now. Our strengths are the same in everything. Even football needs us there, and women can help to restore confidence in the national game through the standards they are prepared to set

and the detail they are prepared to set and the detail they are prepared to give to maintain those standards.

In The Manageress, Gahriella fights for principles and needs to establish an authority and gain a respect early in the series. Women in sport, and especially football, must be very necessary. football, must be very pro-fessional at all times and gain entry quietly and efficiently.

Television has partly to carry the can for the general image portrayed to the nation of women in sport and, more especially, women in football. Gabriella has set the scene for the future through The Man-ageress series. She has dem-onstrated how much there is to do in the industry. This high-profile business, steeped in tradition, has to change, update But we must have some facts itself and look upon the sup-porter as the customer, entitled to customer care like any other

# Eddery and Carson share riding honours with a treble apiece at Sandown



Dayjor (Willie Carson) sprinting clear from Tigani to capture the Sears Temple Stakes at Sandown

# hampion tests his Derby options

By MICHAEL SEELY RACING CORRESPONDENT

PAT Eddery is to ride Digression in a gallop at Pulborough on Saturday morn-ing before deciding whether to partner Khaled Abdulla's Goodwood disappointment or either Quest For Fame or Sanglamore for the same owner in the Ever Ready Derby tomor-

The reigning champion jockey continued in irresistible form at Sandown yesterday, adding a treble of 62-1 to his four-timer on Friday by winning on Furajet, Aldbourne and Pu-sey Street. "I'll ride Quest For Fame in a gallop at Beckhampton on Wednesday and then Digression on Sat-urday before making up my mind," said Eddery. Roger Charlton is inclined to

prefer Quest For Fame, nar-rowly defeated by Belmez in the Chester Vase, to Abdulla's William Hill Dante Stakes winner Sanglamore,
"Pat thinks that he'll handle

the track and will like firm ground," said the trainer. "Sanglamore is therefore very much a possibility for the

Charlion also had news of Jeremy Tree, who is in the Ridgeway Hospital near Swin-don after suffering a slight heart attack, "He's much better. He's sitting up in bed and watching the racing on television."
Further Derby news con-

cerned Sasaki. Michael Stoute's one-time ante-post favourite, who returned to form when winning at York. "We'll make a decision after he's worked on Wednesday morning," said the trainer, "But judged by the way be worked on Saturday be's likely to run, if all goes well," The principal betting activity

vesterday on the most puzzling Derby known for years concerned the favourite Razeen, whose price was cut from 7-2 to 3-1 with Ladbrokes. In this open year, the punters are starting to get in behind the only unbeaten horse in the race and Steve Stoute has certainly had a

frustrating weekend, with the disappointing news about Rock Hopper's withdrawal from the Derby following hard on the heels of Heart Of Joy's surprise defeat by In The Groove in Saturday's Irish 1,000 Guineas. trainer had a welcome change of luck when Walter Swinhurn and Teamster stormed home to an easy win in the Mappin and Webh Henry II Stakes. This much-improved stayer is now on target for an attempt to give the trainer a second win in the

Ascol Gold Cup.
As when winning on the royal course recently. Teamster went clear early in the straight and if Swinburn had not been taking things easy inside the distance the pair would have won much further than by the official four

The other pattern race, the group two Sears Temple Stakes, resulted in an emphatic win for Dayjur, whom Willie Carson punched home two lengths ahead of Tigani, after making virtually all the running on Hamdan Al-Maktoum's threevear-old. Statoblest, the favourite, was travelling easily on the bridle at halfway hur found little when asked and finished third.

Dick Hern, renowned as a trainer of middle-distance champions, could not remember having had a previous runner in the Sandown sprint

championship, the King's Stand Stakes. "The firmer the ground the better he goes," said Hern.
"It was a bit on the easier side for him at Newhury." Despite Stoute's victory with

Teamster, the trainer had two further reverses. In the fiverunner Freemans Fillies' Stakes. Seductress started favourite hut was beaten a decisive half length by Furajet, the first leg of Eddery's trehle. Alex Scott trains the winner for Maktoum Al-Maktoum. The trainer, confirming that Theatrical Charmer remains on target for Sunday's French Derby, said afterwards: "Furajet comes from a very fast family. It's the Baishoof. We're going to enter her for Royal Ascot. She'll run in either the Queen Mary Stakes

In the Saxone Fillies Stakes Eddery gave an immaculate exhibition of waiting in front when riding Aldbourne to a halflength win over Nanve Twine with Princess Accord finishing a further length away last of the

or the Norfolk.

three runners.
Aldbourne was placed in both

1.000 Guineas hut pulled a muscle on her final appearance at Ascot. Rae Guest now to run the filly in the Queen

double fe

The principal gamble of the day took place on Field Glass in the Selfridges Whitsun Cup. Stoute's Esher Cup winner was backed down from 9-2 in the morning to 15-8 favouritism, hut was under pressure over a furlong from home and eventually finished fourth behind Tafila, whom Carson hrought with a storming run to catch

Pride Of Arahy close home. William Jarvis now plans to send Tafila for the Royal Hunt Cup where, with a 7lh penalty, she will meet yesterday's runner-up oo 71h worse terms. Carson continued in irresistible form and matched Eddery in every department when landing his own treble of 527-1 when forcing Loch Duich home ahead of Rapporteur in the Wallis

Stakes, Lanfranco Detori had an unpleasant-looking fall when Muirfield Village fell six fur-longs from home. The jockey was brought back in an ambulance hut escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking,

#### and Dayjur will be his first-ever last season's trish and English RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S BANK HOLIDAY MEETINGS

### Sandown Park

Going: good to firm
2.0 (5) 1, FURAJET (Pat Eddery, 15-8);
2, Seductress (W R Swintum 5-4 fay); 3, Rince Dees (W Carson, 10-1), ALSO RAN:
9-2 Siberian Flower (4th), 66 Pitcaim Princess (5th), 5 ran, 3), 5, 2, dest. A Scott at Newmarker, Totes: 53,10; 61, 40, 61, 40, DF: £2,70, CSP: £4,31, 1min @3,36sec. 2.35 (1m) 1, ALDBOURNE (Pat Eddery, 3-1); 2, Nather Twine (S Cauther, 10-11 fav); 3, Princers Accord (L Detton, 9-4), 3 rar, 11, 11, R Guest at Newmarker, Tota: 23.20. DF; £2.40, CSF; £5.62. Imm 45.04sec.

Imin 01.59sec.
4.10 (Imi) 1. TAFILA (W Carson, 7-1); 2, Pride Of Araby (Pat Eddery, 8-1); 3, Breazad Well (M Tebbud, 20-1). ALSO RAN: 15-8 fav Field Glass (4m), 13-2 You Missed Me (5m), 6 Just Three, 12 Ottorgayle (6m), Sky Conqueror, 14 Johns Joy, 20 Langary Lady, Fact Finder, 25 Carlingford, 33 Sign People, 13 ran. Sh nd, hd, 21, XI, sh nd, W Jarvis at Newmarkst Tote: 28.90; E2.90, E2.50, 25.50, 25.50. DF: 128.10. CSF: £48.46. Tricost: 2754.57. Imin 42.02sec.

2754.57. Imin 42.020ec.
4.45 (77) 1. PUSEY STREET BOY (Pet Eddery, 9-2); 2. Soled Grand (C Asmussen, 13-2; 3, Constant Delight (W R Swinburn, 4-1 fav), ALSO RAN: 9-2 Affirmation (8th), 8 Cox Creek, 15-2 Muwfig (4th), 8 Facility Letter, 16 Cricker Fan, 20 Emerald Moon, 25 India's Twist, Torgita (3th), Archivas Leisure, 12 ran, Nt, 14, hd, 11, 114. R Harmon at East Everleigh, Tote: ES.80; £2.00, £2.00, £2.00, £2.00, £2.30. DF: £26.90. CSF: £34.19. Tricast: £18.77. Irrian 31.4169c.

2118.77. Imin 31.416ec.

\$.20 (1m 2) 1. LOCH DUICH (W Carson, 10-1): 2. Rapportose (Pet Eddery, 10-1): 3. Diels Melser (N Gwillienne, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 3 N-fav Airser (3th), Murriad Village (ur.) 7 Full Ouiver, 10 Kolo, Litticale (ūn.), Sobriety (4th), 16 You Are A Star, Skip Of Gold, 33 Seo Peulo, Sallys Won. 13 ran. Nk, nk, 2, 8i, 1l. W Jarvis at Newmarket. Tots: 29.90; 23.50, 22.20, £12.30, DF: 226.50, 657-£101.95, Trease: £2.872.71. 2min 11.12sec. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood.

Jackpot: not won (pool of £5,180.55 carried forward to Lingfield on Saturday). Plecepot: £85.90.

Doncaster

Going: firm (good to firm straight)

| Congression |

Raider (P Dalton, 10-1): 3. Mr Taylor (Dele Gibson, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 p-tay All Is Revealed (6th), 7-2 Tailspin, 10 Surest Dancer (5th), 16 Eigh Hamth. 20 Wessex (4th), 50 in Dreems, 9 ran. 8l, 11-4, bd, sh hd, 9l, J Wests at Richmond. Tote: £3.80; £1.40, £2.90, £2.20. DF; £21,40, CSF; £27,31. Tricast £196.05, 3min 57,93sec.

### Chepstow

2.0 (5) 1. FALCON'S DOMAIN (J Metthias, 6-1); 2. Blue Tail (T Sprake, 9-2); 3. Teaterco (T Quinn (20-1). ALSO RAN: Evens tav Routing, 8 Arturian (4th), 10 Tarmon, 11 Something Quick, 14 Physimon (6th), 33 Rying Petal, Persian Satan

CSF: £33.92.
2.30 (1m 4t) 1, KASAYID (N Carlisle, 4-5 fay); 2, 16thy Russa (D Holland, 9-4); 6, Apsiltone J. Williams, 25-7), ALSO RAN: 11-2 Lady Vissen (Sith), 16 High Hoding (4th), 33 Hy The Stream, 50 Oregons Nest (6th), 7 ran. 41, 71, 11, 1%, 81, H Thomson Jones at Newmarket, Tote: £1.80; £1.10, £1.80, DF: £1.90, CSF; £3.08.

21.80. JP: 21.50. GSF; 23.08.

3.0 (Im 27) 1, SHIFTIMG BRIEZZE (GHind, 13-8 [r-fav); 2, Robert Deer (T Cunna, 13-8 [r-fav); 3, Morgob (J Willems, 10-1). ALSO RAP: 11-4 Hardineroine (4th). 4 rsn. 21:1, 31, 251. T Thomson Jones at Upper Lambourn. Tota: £2.50. DF: £1.70. GSF; £4.54. Atter a stavenski inquist, msad:



Steve Perks: Chepstow victory on Profilic

3.35 (6) 1. PROFILIC (S Perics, 100-30); 2. Jerussen (G Hind, 5-1); 3. Restore (J Mattries, 9-2). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Khay-dern (44t), 10 How's Yer Father, 11 Wolver Gold, 12 Ballety (5th), 20 Young Ince (6th). 8 ran. 11, 251, nk, hd, 7t, Capt J H Wilson at Preston. Tote: 23.50; 21.70, 21.40, 32.20. DF: 28.20. CSF: 219.14. Tricast; £67.83. Presson, 1 one: 23.50; E.7.0, E.1.40, 32.20.
DF: E8.20. CSR: E19.14. Tricest., E87.83.
4.5 (St) 1. CALLVANNE MISS (G Hind, 3-1 fav); 2. Denon Bell (A Tucker, 25-1); 3. Living Proof (S Perks, 10-1). A.1SO RIAN; 11-2. Lintle Ripper, 7. Hannah's Secret (6th), 8. Burtonnood Harp, 10. Glenacer, Sungrave Pride (5th), 12.C LI Technimoch, 14. Glenasy, 20. Pecking Order, 25. Bellinde's Boy. Sheba's: Pal. (48th). Miss Micod's Boy. Sheba's: Pal. (48th). Miss Micod's 14. ran. 1 M.1. L. sh nd, 2M. ni. R. Hodges at Somerton. Totes: 25.40; 52.60, 513.70, 53.20. DF: 2594.00. CSF: 271.57. Tricast: 2599.56. Bought in 4,000gns.
4.40 (7f) 1. DAARRIK (N Carllele, 11-10 jinav; 2. Saub (S Whitworth, 13-2). ALSO RAN: 50 Pennies Wicod (5th), 65 Sungrove's Best (6th), 100 Solemn Melody (4th). 6 ran. NR: Jazzni, Bighayk. 2, 20. M.4. 34. H. Thomson Jones at Newmerket. Tote: 52.10; £1.10, £1.40. DF: £1.40. CSF: £2.80. 

Army Of Stars (B Marcus, 10-1), ALSO RAN: 5 (naad (-th), 7 Jalmusche, 6 Hard As Iron, 10 Green Emperor, 14 Prince Enahm, Admirathy Way, Pandy (5th), 16 High Pursa, 20 Stanform, Croral Sundown (6th), 25 Spectre, 33 St Nimen, 15 ray, 31, 2, 31, 19, 113, P Calver of Ricon, Total: \$10.70; £3.40, £2.10, £3.60. DP: \$19.30. CSF: \$28.52. Tricest: £251.14.

\$19.30. CSF: \$38,52. Tricast: \$251.14.

3.35 fim 60 ft, HIDDEN (R Hāis, 10-1); 2, latind Spirit (W Newnes, 9-4 fav); 3, Fugler's Folly (J Lows, 7-1), ALSO RAN; 3 Yajib (4th), 5 Secret Waters (5th), 15-2 Cell Racocali (6th), 9 Razzberry, 10 Master Dancer, 16 Kings Meeting, 9 ren. St. hd. hd, 15t. ½, 5t. H Thomson Jones at Newmerket, Tote: \$8.40; \$2.00, \$2.50, \$1.20, OF \$19.80. CSF: \$25.03, Tricast: \$2165.38. 4.10 (1m 1f) 1, WAATHIG (M Brich, 4-5

fay): 2, Posto Hell IB Marcius, 12-1): 2, Helpide (J. Fortuns, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 3 Sharp Selute (4th). 50 Diamond Blue (6th), 66 Liambson (5th). 6 rar., '41, '51, nk, '71, 81. A Scott at Newmarks'. Topic S2-10: \$1-50, \$2.30. Dr: £7.00, CSF: £10.28. After a stewards' inquiry, result stood. sewards' inquiry, result stood.

4.40 (1m) 1, MED'S ALFIA (J Reid, 8-1):
2, Roseate Lodge (R Cochrene, 7-2); 3,
Tawfih (F Norton, 3-1 fay), ALSO RAN: 4
Invertiel, 9-2 Topeka Express (4th), 5
Young Commander (5th), 11-2 Love
Prince (6th), 15-2 Skolern, 8 ran, 41, 51, 41,
41, 29). R Whiceker at Westerby, Tote:
65.70; £1.70. £1.60, £2.20. DF: £12.70.
CSF: £40.87. Thoast £102.32.

### Leicester

Piacopot: £28.00.

245(10. CSF: 255.16. 2.45 (1m 27) 1, Miss Chall: (J Cuton. 4-1 jr-fav): 2, Gippeswyck Lady (6-1); 3, Ajeita (14-1). Eladitasa 4-1 jr-fav. 15 ran. 11. 10l. M Pipe. Tota: 24.00; 22.40, 22.60, 26.00. DF: 221.10. CSF: £35.70. Tricast: 2407.81. 3.16 (rim) 1. Callipoil (N Day, 8-1): 2, Highly Secure (9-1): 3. Lady Topaz (20-1). Kewtuban 2-1 fav. 13 ran. 54, 11. John FitzGerald, Tote: £11.70; £2.30, £2.50, £9.40. DF: £34.80. CSF: £82.96. Tricast: £1.321.74. 21,321.74.

2.50 (St) 1, Petropower (K Darley, 4-5 tavt); 2, Haxby Lad (5-2); 3, Ask Flo-Jo (14-1). 6 ran. 14, 2% J. Berry. Tota: £1.80; £1.40, £1.80. DF; £1.90, CSF; £3.36. 4.20 (1m 45) 1, Bold Republic (Alex Greaves, 10-1); 2, Guilland (7-2 p-lav); 3, Middle Half (5-1), Cusenns Tour 7-2 p-lav, 8 ran. NP: Khorevo, Astioy Jack, 2, ½, 1 Barron. Tota: £13.50; £2.60, £1.50, £2.20, DF:£10,70. CSF: £42.77. Tricest: £180.82. 4.50 (6) 1. Jameslay (M Roberts, 9-2); 2. Ivory Bride (7-2); 3. Priceless Bond (Evens fav), 14 ran, Hd, 61. A Scott. Tote: 24.80; 21.90, 21.50, 21.50. DF: £5.50. CSF: £21.95.

### Cartmel

Placopot: £123.70.

5.20 (1m 27) 1, Alker (Paul Eddery, 8-15 fav); 2, Sipral (20-1); 3, Muse (14-1), 12 ran, 34, 34, IM Stouto. Tote: 22.00; 21.30, 23.20, £4.70, DF: £34.10, CSF; £17.47.

Going: firm (hard in places) Geing: firm (hard in places)
2.16 (2m 11 hdie) 1. Stroked Again (T Jarvis, 8-4); 2. Nelson River (4-5 lav); 3, Charter Fair (12-1), 8 ran. Hd. 12. E Richmond. Tota: 52.30; 2.1.0, 21.30 DF: 21.80 CSF: 23.19
2.50 (2m 11 hdie) 1. Sye Shee Allich (K Doolan, 9-2); 2. Ardour (4-5 fav); 3, Young Gerard (5-1), 7 ran. NF: Presidio. 12.1 ½L W Storey. Tota: 25.80; 22.50, 21.50. DF: 25.30, CSF: 29.34.
3.25 (2m 11 cht) 1. Store's Folk: Oldes. J. vv storey. Tote: 26.80; £2.50, £1.50. OP: 98.30, €3F: £9.34.

3.25 (2m 11 ch) 1. Sten's Folly (Mrs J Thurlow, 10-1); £, Glost Padriaig (Evens tely, 3, Imparty (7-1). 7 ran. NR: Alemminer. Golden Fancy. SI, 100. B Payme. Tote: £7.40; £25.0, £1.70. DF: £3.40. CSF: £21.27. Tricast: £75.42.

4.0 (3m 11 hdie) 1. Wisconsin (W Worthington, 100-30); £. Justice Lee (4-6 tev). 3 ran (only two finished). 4.1 M Chapman. Tote: £3.70. DF: £2.00. CSF: £5.69.

4.35 (2m 5f ch) 1. Don't Be Line (M Perrett, 1-3 fav); £. Direct Interest (3-1); 3. Sheringham House (7-1). 3 ran. 5i, dist. M Pipe. Tote: £1.30. DF: £1.30. CSF: £1.80.

5.10 (2m 11 hdie) 1. Deb't Bell (D J Moffatt, 5-1); £, No More The Fool (13-8); 3. Full Monty (Evens tau). 5 ran. NFF. Just Great, Smoke. 101. 121. O Moffatt. Tote: £7.30. £1.60, £1.80. DF: £6.60. CSF: £14.04. Plecapot: £169.82.

5.10 (3rt 22.3d, CSF; E5.39. 5.10 (3rt 21 hde) 1, Jany-Zee Boy (1, Harvey, 11-2); 2, Permor (6-4 fav); 3, Green Tops (6-1), 8 ran, ½, 121, 3 Bradley, Tote: E5.60; 21.50, E1.70, E7. 25.60, CSF; £12.65, Tricast £37.74, After a

Stewards' inquiry, réset stood.
5.45 (3m hcfo) 1, Richerd's Hill (A Webb, 9-4 fav); 2, Castle Banks, 15-2); 3, Sny Hiker (11-2), 8 ran. Bl, 3t. T Hallert. Tore: 53.60; £1.90, £1.40, £2.30. DF; £6.80. CSF; £5.14. Tricast; £24.47.

## Devon & Exeter

2.0 (2m 11hdle) 1, Dettic (G McCourt, 4-11 fav); 2. Oesis (9-2); 3, Beryl's Joke (8-1), 6 ran, 104, 301, M Pipe, Tote: £1.40; £1.10, £1.60, DF: £2.50, CSF; £2.96.

3.0 (3m 11 ch) 1, Beers Quest (Mrs C Wornscott, 2-1 fav); 2, Paroli's Grit (9-4); 3, Leeding Artist (16-1); 7 ran. 25t, 8t, 5 Horn. Tate: \$2.00; 21:50, 21:80, DF: \$2.80, CSF 3.30 (2m 11 hdie) 1, Straw Blade (G McCourt, 4-11 tav); 2, Nore Hill (7-2), Only 2 firmshed, 4 ran. 61. M Pipe, Tota: \$1.30. DF: £1.50. CSF: £2.38.

A.B (2m 11ch) 1. Tarify Jones (C Maude, 2-5 lav); 2. Paddy O'Bren (11-2); 3. So: Srot (5-2). 2 ran, NR: Wimbisball, 6, dist. M MCOmnack. Tota: £1.40. DF: £2.50. CSF: £2.69 CSF: £2.69
4.30 (2m 11 hdte) 1, Shalohlo Boy (Mrs C Wonnecott, 13-8 tav); 2, Viston Ot Wonder (3-1; 3, Coral Harbour (14-1), 5 ran. 71, 61. Mrs J Wonnecott, Totes: £2.40; £1.40. £1.60. DF: £5.00, CSF: £6.45. Placepot: £32.40.

#### Fontwell Park Going: firm

2.0 (3m 2f 110yd ch) 1, New Game (M kinane, 7-2); 2, Sword Edge (4-1); 3, Connaught Cleaners (18-1), Star Shiner 11-4 fav. 5 rsn. Nk, dist. P Jones. Tota: 24.00; £1.80, £2.40. DF: £5.30. CSF: £15.62. £15.62.
2.35 (2m 2! hdle) 1, Miss Ark Royal (5 Murphy, 2-1 fav); 2, Lovely Wonga (85-40); 3, Mr Murdock (11-4), 6 ran. 71, 121, A Davison, Tote: £3.50; £1.80, £1.50. DF: £4.00. CSF: £8.44.
3.10 (3m 2! 110yd ch) 1, Peter Glen 1Mr J Dufosee, 4-6 fav); 2, Oalegrove (5-1); 3, Just A Ghost (5-2), 7 ran. £1, 131, J Cuflen. Tote: £1.70; £1.10, £2.10. DF: £3.50. CSF: £4.92.

£4.92.

3.45 (2m 21 hdie) 1, Merchawan (S Smith Eccles, 7-4 fav); 2, Sir Jamestown (4-1); 3, Ceito Chimes (5-1), 5 ran, NR: King Of The Ring, Mrs Peopleater, 7, 181, 16ng, Toes; 22.60; £1.30, £1.70. DF: £4.30. CSF: ca 24



Jeff King: Fontwell success with Marchman

4.16 (2m 2f 110)rd ch) 1, Mou-Defa (3 Earle, 4-5 fav); 2, Palace Yard (3-1); 3, Laurenbel (14-1), 5 ran, 6l, 25l, M Pipa. Tote: £1.70; £1.30, £1.30, DF: £2.00, C\$F; £3.44.

Sonatto (7-2). Rern Fish 3-1 fav. 10 ren. NR: Prix Du Nord 2t, 2t. O Burchell. Totes; 65.00; \$1.50, \$2.00, \$1.90. DP; \$29.50. CSP; \$30.15.

4.50 (2m ch) 1, Blue Rainbow (J Frost, 10-11 fav); 2, London Windows (4-1); 3, Telemachus (6-4), 6 ren. NR: Speathaid Warrior, 8t, 10t. M Pipe, Tote: \$2, 10; \$1.10, \$3.20. DP; \$4.50, CSP; \$6.06.

5.25 (2m 3t help); 1, 2 he in Hone IM 5.25 (2m 3t httle) 1, Live in Hope (M Bowlby, 11-8 fav), 2, Our White Hart (6-4); 3, Palais Rose (20-1), 4 ran, 8, 30i, D Murrey Smith, Tote: \$2.60, OF; \$1.80, CSF: \$3.76.

## Fakenham

Chdey, 6-11; 2, Roscoe The Brave (11-8 (av); 3, Curvet (3-1), 10 ran. 11, 10t. 13 Bostock, Tota: £7.50; £1.70, £1.50, £1.20, DF: £6.60, CSF: £14.69, Tricast: £28.61. 21.70. DF: £14.90. CSF: £25.41.
3.25 (27) BOyd hafe) 1, Veltskij (Mr M Hartis, 27) BOyd hafe) 1, Veltskij (Mr M Hartis, 27) Boyd hafe (27) Boyd (2

4.35 (3m ch) 1, Turn Blue (Mr C Ward, 9-4.35 (3m cm) 1, Turn Briton (vm C vicino, 5-21: 2, Aufd Jake (16-1): 3, Newmham (5-2), 10 ran- ½1, 11, E Wilson, Tote: £4,40: £1.20, £4.10, £1.40, DF: £32.10, CSF: £69.62. 6.45 (2m 60yd hdle) 1, Tiber River (Mr J Durkan, 4-9 fav); 2, Baron Two Shoes (5-2); 3, Hyperbole (6-1), 4 ran, Dist, 201 C Brooks, Toter £1.70; 0F: £1.90, CSF: £2.20.

### Huntingdon

2.0 (2m 200yd ch) 1. Kinge Wild (f. Shoemark, 20-1); 2. Court Raper (5-4 tav); 3. Nsarry Ready (2-1). 4 ran. NR; Palgos Yard. 12, 101. A Jones. Tote: £13.50. DF. £7.00. CSF: £42.65. 2.30 (2m 4l hdie) 1, Grey Admirel (S Turner, 11-8 fav); 2, Desert Palm (13-8); 3, Manor Park Lass (14-1), 4 ran. 15i, dist K Morgan, Tote: \$2.20, DF: \$1.80, CSF: £4.08. 24.08. 100yd hdie) 1, Megadyme (P 8emard, 33-11; 2, Mr Kewmäi (12-1); 3, Run On Stirling (6-5 fayl, 9 ran, 2), ½ C Wall, Tote: (25-90; 23-10, 22-10, £1-50. 07; £8-40, CSF; £3-44-48, 3-35 (2m 200yd ch) 1, Georgie (M 9man, 10-11 fayl; 2, Mehvay Boy (11-8); 3, Godounov (9-2), 5 ran, 15, ½ Mm J Pitman. Tote: £2.00; £1-40, £1-10. DF: £1-70. CSF; £2-88.

4.10 (3m 11 hdie) 1, Boschendai (R Goldstein, 10-11 g-fayl; 2, Eskimo Mite (10-11 M-fayl), 2 ran, 2½, R Curtis. Toes: £1-90. £1.90.

4.40 (3m ch) 1, Fort Hall (Mr T Whales, 2-1); 2, Shedid (4-5 lavi; 3, Malthy Boy (5-1), 4 ran, 11, 151, I Lamble, Tote; £2.90. DF: £2.00. CSF: £4.03.

5.10 (2m 100)vd flat! 1, Crophen Rose (Miss A Harwood, 4-5 lavi; 2, Sunight Express (3-1); 3, Brighting Boy (12-1), 11 ran, 5h hd, 151, G Harwood, Tote; £2.00: £1.30, £1.60, £3.50. DF: £3.10. CSF: £4.27.

#### Placepot: 2581,40 Wetherby

Geing: firm (good to firm in places)
2.30 (2m hde) 1, Saunders Less (N
Mann, S-2; 2, Pers Mench (6-1): 3, Red
Procession (5-1), Gan On Lad 2-1 fav. 5
ran. 5, 15! P Bevan. Tote: £2.80; £1.50,
£2.20, DF: £4.80,
3.0 (2m 41100yd ch) 1, People's Choice
(C Gram, Evens (av): 2, Paddy's Gien (51): 3, Linfithgow Palsce (14-1), 4 ran. 5,
£51. W A Stephenson, Tote: £1.90, DF:
£3.40, CSF: £5.55,
3.30 (3m 100yd ch) 1, Bay Bridge (Mr. J
Greenall, 11-8); 2, Freddie Teal (11-10
fav): 3, Wagers Of Sin (11-1), 5 ran. Nic,
field. W A Stephenson, Tote: £1.00; £1.40,
£1.50, DF: £1.70, CSF: £3.12,
4.9 (2m hds) 1, Sherwood Gumner (M
Brennan, 3-1); 2, Dancing River (Evens
fav): 3, Azusa (10-1), 4 ran. 4, 1/3, 0
Breenson, Tote: £2.30, CSF:
£5.14,
4.30 (3m 100yd ch) 1, Weltinge (G E5.14.
4.30 (3m 100yd ch) 1. Walkingo (C Grant, 11-4); 2, Camionage (2-1 fav); 3, Pan Arctic (8-1), 5 ran. 2½1 dest. W A Shapherson. Tota: 22.80; £1.40, £1.50. OF: £2.80. CSF: £8.02.

OF: E2.90. CSF: E5.UZ. 5.6 (2m hotis) 1, Zucchini) A S Smith, 5-4 fav); 2. Nimeofus (7-2); 3, Regent Cross (4-1). 6 ran. Hd. 4l. K. Morgan, Tota: 22.40; 21.50, £1.30. DF: £3.60. CSF: £5.41. Placepot: 274.20.

• Fulke Walwyn saddled his at Fakenhom yesterday. The Queen Mother's The Argonaut just held on to win The Prince of Wales Cup, a trophy donated to

the course by her grandson. Evening racing - page 43

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well as she did at Newmarket

first time out, where she was

beaten a short head and the

same by Heart Of Joy and In

The Groove, to land the Tote

Having contested the 1,000

Guineas after finishing sixth

in the Fred Darling Stakes,

Lakeland Beauty should also

appreciate the drop in class

when she goes for the Tote

Duggan, my choice for the Tote Credit Handicap, has escaped being penalised for

winning at Haydock on Sat-

urday as that race was for

John Reid's chance of landing

s double at Redcar on Our

Freddie (3.0) and August

Our Freddie, my selection for the Wild Turkey (101) Bourbon Handicap, has won

three times over the course

and distance, including the

August Climb, my choice for the Kirkleatham Maiden

Stakes, was a close third at

same race 12 months ago.

Derby on Sunday.

Finally, I like the look of

Placepot Stakes,

Fillies Stakes.

apprentices.

Climb (4.0).

# THE TIMES TUESDAY MAY 29 1990 THE TIMES TUESDAY MAY 29 1990 THE TIMES TUESDAY MAY 29 1990 Eradicate completes treble with fluent Redcar success the form when romping home in Status double for Hills family

(MICHAEL PHILLIPS)

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MICHAEL Hills, his confidence boosted by capturing Furnoe's most valuable handicap, on his father Barry's Bold Russian in Ireland on Saturday, should now be in the right frame of mind to also win the Brigadier Gerard Stakes for the stable st Sandown Park this evening on

What with losing some valuable rides on top of a twoweek suspension, it had been a torrid spring for Hills until Saturday's coup on the Curragh, an achievement that was made all the more pleasureable by promptly completing s double in the evening at Southwell.

believed, Scenic has only one and tenth respectively in the to beat this evening even though his opposition actually numbers five and that one is Terimon, who ran the race of his life last season to finish second in the Derby, albeit some way behind Nashwan.

This season, Terimon began by winning the Earl Of Section Stakes at Newmarket where Scenic was two lengths behind

6.25 Distant Ruler. 6.55 FIRST VICTORY (nap).

6.25 RAILWAY CLAIMING STAKES (\$2,999: 5f) (9 Tunners)

6.55 RACEPHONE HANDICAP (£3,886; 1m 6f) (8 runners)

7.55 It's All Academic.

8.25 Surcoat. 8.55 Oshawa.

Going: good to firm

added to which he was conceding Terimon 3lb.Now that he will strip fitter, he should prove capable of gain-

ing his revenge at level As a two-year-old, Scenic dead-heated with the excellent Prince Of Dance in the

Dewhurst Stakes. Last year, he beat lie De Chypre and High Estate over today's trip at Ayr prior to

finishing a close fourth in the Champion Stakes. In my view, a repetition will

Alcando has not raced this term while Per Quod, Husyan and Shellac would have to improve considerably on their latest run at Newbury where If the form book is to be they finished fifth, seventh John Porter Stakes.

If there is a surprise in store, it could be sprung by Husyan just so long as he is allowed to attack early the way he did as a three-year-old.

A win though for Scenic could easily trigger off a double for the Hills family, who also has a chance of winning the Wheatsheaf Maiden Stakes with Oshawa, Scenic looked the more so promising on her debut at

Draw: 5f, high numbers best

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.25 Erris Express. 7.25 Terimon.

7.55 Tinkins Wood. 8.25 Kaleidos.

SANDOWN PARK

Selections

By Michael Seely

6.55 First Victory, 7,25 Scenic,

44306-1 LOFT BOY & (8,CD,F,G,S) (Nos B Allwright) J Bethell 7-8-7 L Detion D00003 ERRIS EXPRIESS 0 (0,BF,F,G) () Ruddy) F Durr 5-8-5 M Roberts 006-004 DISTANT RILLER 5 (V,CD,F,G,S) (Spinel Injuries Assoc) C Nelson 6-8-4 Pat Eddery 5000-00 CRONGS COURAGE 10 (D,F,S) (Cronk Garages Lin) G Lowie 4-8-3 Paul Eddery 2006-00 MBOK DOW 53 (D,F,S) (B Lowie Ramel) P Howing 4-8-3 M Guilliams (5) 083024 HENRY WILLIAM 308 (S Sharp) Pat Mitchell 5-8-0 C Ruther 44-2040 BRON KING 6 (D,F,G) (Mrs L Davies) R Humon 4-8-0 A McGlone (19000) MAINTAIN BRONGS 70 F 20 MITCHELL RESEARCH

SETTING: 9-4 Loft Boy, 9-2 Iron King, 5-1 Distant Ruler, 6-1 Entis Express, 6-1 Dominuet, 14-1 Nikk

1988: PLAIN FACT 4-8-18 G Duffield (5-1) M Prescott 9 ran

FORM FOCUS LOFT BOY easily best Farmer Jock 3i at Selection: 15746, learny with 1800 KING a never derived by the na poor 18th of 16 to Green Dollar at Lingfield (51, good to firm), 1800 KING lead a below par MIKIG percus 281 8th. ERRIS EXPRESS makes quick reeppersurance effect 231 3rd to Docelt at Lingfield (51, firm) on Seturdey.

DOMNNIET ROLLER, at Qual course and distance with ner, was headed inside the final furiong when a 1 XI 4th to Herry's Coming at Lingfield (54, good to firm).

Selection: ERRIS EXPRESS.

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(6) 15011-2 FRST VICTORY 10 (F.G) (D Seele) R Hennon 4-9-16 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B Rouse (S) 52200-1 CHARDEN 13 (P) (C Drake) D Eleventh 4-9-12 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B Cauthen (B) 2424-33 BEEKMAN STREET 11 (CDJF) (I Wardie) I Wardie 4-9-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_ D Bigge (S) (7) 03950-2 MRGTAS 21 (G) (A Sofronico) Miles A Whitfield 5-9-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_ W Newmee (4) 131-050 SAILOR BOY 20 (F) (Mrs A Velentine) R Akehurst 4-9-3 \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Eddery (1) 51241-0 RIM HRGH 29 (CDJF,G) (Mrs P Mitchel) P Mitchell 7-8-12 \_\_\_\_ B O'Gormen (S) (5) 05/450-3 SALMON PRINCE 14 (L Bush) Miles B Sanders 4-7-18 \_\_\_\_\_ T Williams (2) 014-504 LADY ELECTRIC 13 (S) (A Coombes) R Hodges 4-7-8 \_\_\_\_\_ W Carson

SETTING: 5-2 First Victory, 4-1 Charden, 8-1 Sellor Boy, 7-1 Salmon Prince, 6-1 Nikitas, 10-1 Ludy stric, 12-1 Beekman Street, 14-1 Flum High.

1989: LADY ROSANNA 4-8-4 S O'Gorman (2-1 fav) I Bakting 8 ran

7.25 BRIGADIER GERARD STAKES (Group III: £21,222: 1m 2f) (6 runners)

BETTING: 15-8 Scenic, 5-2 Terimon, 7-2 Sheller, 6-1 Per Quod, 10-1 Husyan, 12-1 Alcando. 1989: HIBERINIAN GOLD 4-8-10 G Starkey (9-4) G Harwood 8 ran

FORM FOCUS TERMON approciated the shorter trip clated on the shorter trip when getting up close home to beat Citidencer a short-head on Newmarket (1m 1f, good to firm) with 5CENEC (5th better off) was a 21 4th.

ALCANDO had a below per SCENEC back in 8th when a 6t 7th to Carroll House at Phoenix Park (1m 2f, good) last September. Per liqued on very easy defeat of subwhen a 6t 7th to Carroll House at Phoenix Park (1m 2f, good) last September previously easy beat 5thmmar 14th in a Group III event at Desuvitie (1m 2f, good). SHELLAC better judged on very easy defeat of subsquent score Serious Trouble on Posteriact (1m 2f, good) last September. Per liqued on very easy defeat of subsquent score Serious Trouble on Posteriact (1m 2f, good to firm) in a Group III event last

ished a close fifth behind

With Jack Berry's two-yearolds in sparkling form, I am banking on It's All Academic remaining unbeaten by capturing the Charles Heidsieck National Stakes at the expense of City Solace and Itsagame, who finished first and second in the Salisbury

Stakes three weeks ago. Berry has a perfect line on them through another of his two-year-olds, Beyond Our Reach, who finished third in the same race, beaten less than s length.

It's All Academic showed the requisite speed, initially when winning first time out at Pontefract and then again at Chester.

My nap, though, is First Victory to win the Racephone Handicap following that exceptionally promising first run of the season at Newbury where he was runner-up to Hateel in the London Gold

The way that he finished at the end of 11 furlongs that day

intimated that today's longer trip would suit him At Leicester, Hasbah

RFOX 89

B Rouse + 99

a Cauthen 93

D Biggs (5) 90

DAVID Nicholls, suspended for Connection at Catterick Bridge last Thursday, escaped further punishment when he appeared before the Doncaster stewards

The stewards enquired into his use of the whip on Lucky Barnes at Saturday's meeting.
Lucky Barnes was beaten a
head by the favourite Granitton Bay in the Frickley Selling Stakes, after which Nicholls, unaware that the stewards wished to interview him, left to ride at Warwick.

Nicholls, interviewed terday in the presence of Lucky Barnes's trainer William Pearce, said that after using his whip four times from the two-furlong marker he put it down, thinking his mount was beaten. However, when Granitton

However, when Granitton Bay began coming back to him he picked up the whip again in the back-hand position and periodically hit the horse.

In the closing stages Lucky Barnes began to hang right, and Nicholls then used his whip lightly down the neck to prevent interference to the winner.

The stewards, after viewing a

The stewards, after viewing a video recording of the race, found him not to be in breach of any use of the whip instructions and took no further action.

Windsor last time in the race Blinkered first time won by Treble Eight, who finished fourth in the Italian LEICESTER: 3.45 Here Marie, Mot-combs. 4.45 Dencing Days. REDCAR: 2.30 White Squirrel, Royal Mec.

this season to three with an authoritative performance in the £30,000 Zetland Gold Cup

at Redcar yesterday.

Billy Newnes had the Peter
Calver-trained five-year-old
handily placed throughout and
launched his challenge two fur-

Interest his chancing two hir-longs from home.

The combination led more than a furlong out and comfort-ably held the fast-finishing favourite, Parador, by three-quarters of a length with Army Of Stars two lengths away third. Eradicate, who is reported to have had feet problems last year, will now tackle the John Smiths

Magnet Cup at York on July 14.
Newnes initiated a 17-1 double when the Royal Ascot bound Pretty Poppy easily landed the odds in the Highland Spring-/ROA Maiden Auction Series

The Song filly was smartly out of the stalls and inside the final furlong Newnes was able to afford the luxury of looking over both shoulders as Pretty Poppy swept to a three-length victory over Never In The Red. Jamie Hetherton, the winning

trainer, said: "That's my first winner of the season. I fancied her a lot at York on her debut when she finished second. She is something special and I sold half of her to Ronnie Lamb before

Pretty Poppy, who cost only 4,200 guineas at the Doncaster Sales, is expected to have one more race before the Queen Mary Stakes at the royal

Glencroft, the winner of nine races in 1988, gained his first victory for 19 months when getting up in the final stride to beat The Shanahan Bay by a head in the Sandhills Claiming Strates

David Chapman, Glencroft's

David Chapman: may keep Glencroft to seaside tracks trainer, had an unusual explana-

tipp for the six-year-old's return "He's been racing on tracks
well above sea-level and I have
been advised in letters from
several people to try him at a
seaside course such as this,"
Chapman said. "I expect he will be kept to similar tracks from

now on."
The trainer has made a comparatively slow start to the season. He notched his first winner with Le Chic at Catterick only last Thursday and followed up with Rednet at Southwell on croft was partnered by talented

apprentice Jimmy Fortune.

Waathig gave the form of
Michael Stoute's possible Derby
contender, Sasaki, a minor boost when getting off the mark in the Billingham Maiden Stakes. The Alex Scott-trained colt had finished a three-length second to Sasaki at York on his previous start.

Kasayid, who finished third

in that York race, also franked

the form when romping home in the St Arvans Maiden Stakes at Nicky Carlisle had Kasavid. a

St Leger entry, in front three furlongs out and the Niniski colt stretched out in good style to beat Kitty Russe by four lengths. Edward Hanmer, assistant to

Edward Hanner, assistant to winning trainer Tom Jones, said: "He's a stayer and we will keep going a bit further with him. He'll obviously get one mile six furlongs but whether he's got the class for the St Legerian different matter." is a different matter. We just don't know at the moment."

Falcon's Domain made it a day to remember for first-season trainer James Eustace when providing him with his first victory in the St Briavels Maiden Auction Stakes.

Eustace, based at Newmarket with a string of 23, had a good grounding, as he spent two years with John Sullivan in California, four years with Mark Tompkins and four with Wil-

After Falcon's Domain had pegged back Arturian entering the final furlong and battled on gamely under John Matthias to hold off Blue Tail by a short head, Eustace said: "He's a very tough little horse and the sort to carry on improving. I think I've got a nice batch of 16 two-yeargot a nice beaten of 10 two-year-olds and he's given me a very encouraging line to them. He may run next in a £10,000 conditions race at Beverley."

One of the first to congratulate Eustace was Newmarket rival Michael Bell, who won this event 12 months ago with Fair Titania and provided the evenmoney favourite here in Routing. But Routing was a big disappointment, clearly beaten some way from home and finishing seventh of the 10

# B (4) 1 TERRIMARS 43 (D\_F) (H Bernhood) B Paling 5-12. Whyse 4 (2) 311 TINKINS WOOD 11 (D\_F) (hirs B Davies) R Boss 8-12. Put Eddeny 5 (1) 61 BALWA 14 (D\_F) (Sheith Aimsed Al-Maidoum) A Scott 8-11. W Carson 9 (3) 6 DESCRT SPLENDOUR 10 (N Philips) C British 8-9. M Roberts 7 (3) 6 DESCRT SPLENDOUR 10 (N Philips) C British 8-9. M Roberts 7 (2) 1 Alin't HESTER 32 (CD\_F) (A Lillingston) M Bull 8-7. A Clark 9 (2) 1 Alin't HESTER 32 (CD\_F) (A Lillingston) M Bull 8-7. A Clark 10 (2) 1 (2) 1 (3) 1 (4) LEICESTER

1989: PRINCESS TAUFAN 6-11 R Cochrane (7-4 fav) J Scargill 0 ran

7.55 CHARLES HEIDSIECK NATIONAL STAKES (Listed race: 2-Y-O: 28,869; 5f) (5

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BETTING: 7-2 Kateidos, 5-1 Surcoat, Slow Exposure, 13-2 Stambo, 7-1 Oh So Rieky, 10-1 Gay Glint, 12-1 Avoca Holmes, 14-1 Bulleos, 16-1 Tielde Touch. 1989; GUALDO 9-0 W R Swinburn (4-1) M Stoute 10 ran

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8.55 WHEATSHEAF MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,384: 1m 2f) (18 runners) ... L Dettori .... G Certer W Neveron
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16 (13) PERDINCAS (M.A.Meldousn) M. Stoute 9-U W R Swinburg 76
16 (14 (11) CO PERSIAN LORD 15 (G. Comben) H. Cardy 9-U C Ruster 75
15 (1) 5 SPEARMAN 11 (Shelish Mohammed) J. Farshawe 9-U N. Day 81
10 (3) 5 ALYANAABI Z7 (H.A.Meldousn) P. Webryn 8-9 W Cascos 84
17 (5) 6 GRIAWA 11 (Shelish Mohammed) B. Billis 8-9 M. W. Cascos 84
16 (7) 64 SHALFA 13 (Shelish Mohammed) B. Billis 8-9 M. W. Bellis 9-0 M. Hillis 97
16 (7) 64 SHALFA 13 (Shelish Mohammed) B. Alice 8-9 Paul Eddery 9-98
BETTING: 10-30 Shelis, 4-1 Ochawa, 6-1 Doolar, 8-1 Gadebout, 10-1 Denseth, Particular, 14-1 others.

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3.30 REDCAR AMATEUR RIDERS HANDICAP (£2,469: 6f) (16 runners)	
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3.15 TOTE CREDIT HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,910; 1m)

Selections By Mandarin 2.15 Fitahl. 2.45 Front Page. 3.15 Duggan. 3.45 Lakeland Beauty. 4.15 HASBAH. 4.45 Trojan By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Fitahl. 2.45 Ruby Realm. 3.15 DUGGAN (nap). 3.45 Lakeland Beauty. 4.15 Hasbah. 4.45 Trojan Lancer. Michael Seely's selection: 3.15 DUGGAN (nap). The Times Private Handicapper's top rating 4.15 HASBAH.

Going: good Draw: no advantage 2.15 EBF WOODHOUSE EAVES MAIDEN STAKES

(2-Y-O: colts & geldings; £2,413: 5f) (8) 15-8 Fitcht, 3-1 Bold Spark, 9-2 Silken Seiled, 6-1 Able Jet, 6-1 Pine Glen Papper, 12-1 others.

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### Course specialists

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 31 winners from 89 runners, 34.8%; J Sutelife, 7 from 22, 31.8%; L Current, 13 from 55, 23.6%; W Hastings-Bess, 7 from 32, 21.9%; Mrs L Piggott, 3 from 16, 18.8%; W O'Gorman, 5 from 27, 18.5% JOCKEYS: S Cauthen, 41 winners from 144 rides, 28.5%; A Murro, 8 from 42, 19.0%; W Carson, 30 from 203, 14.8%; W R Swithburn, 17 from 120, 14.2%; K Derley, 0 from 57, 14.0%; L Dettori, 5 from 38, 13.2%.

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6.30 Goodshot Rich. 7.0 The Birthdays. 7.30 Blackguard. 8.0 Mister Feathers. 8.30 Beech Park. 9.0 Sand Castle.

Going: good to firm 6.30 DUBASSOFF NOVICES HURDLE (£1,814: 2m 4f) (6 runners)

4-8 Goodshot Rich, 2-1 Paco's Boy, 7-1 Lucky Helmet, 10-1 Port Of Time, 14-1 Stormguard, 33-1 Wobbly. 7.0 CONKWELL GRANGE STUD NOVICES HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs: £1,761; 2m 4f) (6)

J Mather (7) 4 4F9- JAY'AY'DEE 363 Mas A Green 7-12-0 ... G Hammer (7)

8 9/P MIKEY'S MONKEY 18 (V) R Farrant 7-11-9 R Ferrant (7) 2-1 Southstone Park, 11-4 Ahafin, 4-1 The Birthdays, 6-1 relations, 8-1 John Corbet, 10-1 Artzona Express, 12-1

TRANSPRS: C Brooks, 7 winners from 16 runners, 43.8%; N Gaselee, 3 from 11, 27.3%; D Burchell, 10 from 47, 21.3%; Mrs J Pitmen, 10 from 50, 20.0%; R Holder, 7 from 35, 20.0%; J King, 5 DOCKEYS: G McCourt, 12 winners from 55 rides, 21.8%; M Dwyer, 15 from 49, 20.4%; S Smith Eccles, 11 from 54, 20.4%; M Pitmen, 5 from 28, 19.2%; R Dunwoody, 10 from 98, 13.3%; D J Burchel, 4 from 30, 13.3%.

(Not including yesterday's results)

0 0-28 AUCTION DAY 10 (BF) F Jordan 8-18. W R Se 19 20-0 APRIL CRACKER 10 D Eden 8-1..... 11-4 Duggen, 5-1 Caraden's Rensom, 6-1 Auction Day, 7-1 molist, 8-1 Rockridge, Go Pathinder, 10-1 Nicholas Payne. 3.45 TOTE FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £4,152: 6f) (6)

8 G-10 MOTCOMBS 22 (V,D,F) M McConnack 8-11 .. A Clark 3

10-11 Lakeland Beauty, 7-2 Tebrij, 8-1 All Fired Up, 6-1 Hana Marie, 10-1 Moteombs, 12-1 Nice Day.

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Ź	0-22	COURTESY TITLE 18 (D.F) P Cole 9-1 T Coles
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11	24	LANGUEDOC 230 W Horn 6-11 W Curso
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13		DERECHEF 213 T Thomson Jones 8-6. 3 Whitworth
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5-4 Hasheh, 5-4 North Country, 9-2 Arab Title, 10-1 Languedoc, 12-1 others. 4.45 TOTE DUAL FORECAST HANDICAP (\$2,616:

2 6-61 CREEAGER 11 (D.F.S) J Wherton 6-9-11. N Cartiste 10
3 -422 TMAS LAD 15 (CD.BF.F.G) J Edwards 7-0-4 K Darley 12
4 -632 DAMCING DAYS 16 (B.G) J Watts 4-9-3. J Bleasdele 4
5 1100 SUPER GUNNER 19 (D) M Festiverson-Godley
5 -5-3-3 Date Gibeon (3) 8
4 -13 THOJAM LANCER 22 (F) J Scargil 4-9-2. W Ryan 1
7 -1-00 SUVER HELLO 26 (D.G) P Feignte 4-9-0
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Brian Beel's selection: 7.0 The Birthdays.

1 /F-3 AHALIN 4 (B) Mrs H Clarks 8-12-0 .... \$ Brooks 2 39/ ARIZONA EXPRESS 784 (B) B Halmes 6-12-0

5 GP-S SOUTHSTONE ROCK 48 R Taylor 7-12-0 0 DOF- THE BIRTHDAYS 430 G Hammond 6-12-0 7 JUS TRAVISTOWN 33 Mrs M Lievellyn 8-12-0

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5-2 Creeeger, 4-1 Tines Led. 11-2 Dencing Days, 6-1 Trojan Lancer, 8-1 Silver Helio, Kalaparty, 10-1 Nipotina. 7.30 PRAGMATIC NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE 1 0113 SLEEPLING ROYALE 18 (CD,F,G,S) R Holder 4-11-10 N Mann (5) 2 121F MISTER LAWSON 21F (D,SF) Mrs J Plimen 4-11-7 3 0510 THREEOUTOFFOUR 115 (D,S) O Brancas 5-11-2 4 11F0 MO KIHI DO 17 (D.F) Niss 3 Wilton 4-10-10 G McCourt 5 6421 BLACKGUARD 11 (S.D.F) Mrs J Pilman 4-18-10 8 F043 DEVILS ELBOW 17 (D.F) N Gazoleo 6-10-9 B 8 7 4430 HOT COMPANY 42 (D.G) P Bevan 5-10-9 J. Lod 0 3337 STRIKE A CHORD 10 (D.F) Miss 6 Dober 5-10-9 R Bosci 0 1402 PAPAJOTO 13 (D.S) M O'NIME 5-10-8 R Boscher (7)
10 5654 CHANGE WEAR 21 J King 4-10-2 J Hunter (7)
11 US-P TREE DANCE 21 D Burchell 7-19-0 D J Burchell 12 3002 LUICKY LENA 8 S Torr 18-10-0 P Harley (7)
13 0072 LOYELY LEZZE 4 B Cambridge 7-19-0 Gery Lyone (7)
4-1 Strika A Chord, 11-2 Sieepline Royale, 6-1 Blackguard, 7-1 Mo Ichi Do, Papejoto, 6-1 Mister Lewson, 10-1 others. 8.0 KEN BOULTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP (Handicap Chase: £2,696: 2m 4f) (6) 4 3142 ABEROY 12 (CD.F) M Ryen 11-10-9 5 3-FP RED FESCUE 20 (V.F) J Bridger 8-19-0 | Law 6 585U WILD ARROSY 8 (CD.F.G.S) T 98 11-19-0 .... 15-8 Mister Feathers, 11-4 Repington, 7-2 Aberoy, 5-1 Bartines Ster, 14-1 Wild Argosy, 33-1 Red Feecue. 6.30 LYPHENTO NOVICES CHASE (£2,138: 3m 2f) 4-9 Beech Park, 9-2 Tara Boy, 7-1 Little General, Prince Cettic, 16-1 Space Gem. 9.0 MALASPINA HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,010: 3m) 2-1 Sand Castle, 5-2 Man Of Fun, 4-1 Prince's Court, 5-1 Deep And Even, 7-1 Leon, 10-1 others.

Riding's successful return ANDREW Riding made a succ-essful comeback to racing when Brittain and was later with Tom

essful comeback to facing when partnering Joie De Rose to B 13-2 victory in the BBC Radio Sheffield Apprentices Handicap at Doncaster yesterday.

Dinnes, also at Newmarket.

The delighted jockey said: "I was riding for John White in Buckinghamshire last season Riding, aged 23, has been out of the sport for five mooths working for a financial business, and is now with Mike O'Neill at Lydiate. He was having his first ride of the season on Joie De Joie de Rose, who beat Patties Grey by 2% lengths after taking

Rose, on whom he has now won Grey by 21/2 lengths after taking up the running at halfway, was Riding, who has now ridden winning the race for the second 21 winners, began his year in succession,



# Derbyshire's hopes dashed as French hits maiden century

By MARTIN SEARBY

DERBY (final day of three): Derbyshire (7pts) drew with Nottinghamshire (6)

IF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE are to have a realistic chance of winning their fifth championship title, they will surely have to be more positive than they were here, where Derbyshire, set to make an un-reasonable 318 in 47 overs, could have been very hard-pressed had they been involved in a chase rather than

Tim Robinson, the Nottinghamshire captain, may claim that his side, having fought their way back ioto the game, would have been silly to throw it away. But, arguably, he might have considered, as Derbyshire would, that a target of 297 in 50 overs would have held out the prospect of a better finish to a fluctuating match which offered high class and gritty batting, some excellent fast bowling and not a

The odds heavily favoured Derhyshire when Mark Saxelby fell to a slip catch in the first over of the day hut it was a very long 23 overs hefore the sixth-wicket partnership was broken as Randall, who played very well, if eccentrically, was

caught at cover off a long hop. Derbyshire remain convinced he was caught behind when only one and, as he was leaving the field, Randall turned back to a gathering of players with something to add to their dismissive commeots.

SWIMMING

# Foster gets a timely reprieve

By CRAIG LORD

MARK Foster took the sprint freestyle category title at the British Milk to Action Grand Prix final in Leeds last night, after one of his Barnet Coptibal technical from the teammates withdrew from the final of the 100 metres, allowing the experienced international a reprieve from an embarrassingly slow morning heat.

final by 0.08sec in a time unworthy of the man who won the bronze medal to the 50 metres freestyle at the Commoowealth Games in January. But the withdrawal from the race of Paul Pederzolli gave Foster a second bite at the The 6ft 6in Londoner surged

ahead from an explosive start in ahead from an explosive start in lane cight, well ont of view of his main rivals. Guy Bulpitt, the sprint category of the holder from City of Birmingham, and Camp-bell McNeil, of Paisley. Foster faded towards the end

of the race, but held on to win in 53.76sec, from McNeil's 53.79sec and Bulpitt's 53.85sec. The victory secured the sprint category for Foster, who then went oo to win the 100 metres butterfly in 57.33sec.

Lorraine Coombes, of City of

Southampton, emerged victorious in the breastroke category against Suki Brownsdon, of Wigan Wasps. The rivals went into the 100 metres with 47 points about 20 with and with everything win, but Brownsdon could not live with the fast pace set by Coombes and Lara Hooiveld, of in 1min 12.03sec to Hooiveld's 1min 12.38sec, with the Wigan swimmer third in 1min

In winning the 200 metres freestyle in 2:05.16, Carrie Horton, of Norwich Penguins, took the distance freestyle category. With few sprioters competing io the 200 metres, Alison Sheppard, of Milngavic, was assured the sprint freestyle title after collecting maximum points in the 100 metres freepoints in the 100 metres free-style with a 58.65sec victory. In the absence of Adrian Moorhouse and Nick Gilling-ham, Richard Maden, of Aquabears, retained his breastroke title, although he had to settle for second place in the 200 metres, behind Nick to settle for second place in the 200 metres, behind Nick Policinghorne, of Kelly College. Wonter 200m freestyte: 1, C Horion (Norwich Penguirs), 2m 05.10eec; 2, Z Harrison (Norwich Penguirs), 2m 05.10eec; 2, Z Harrison (Norwich Penguirs), 207.54; 3, L Connelly (Hamilton), 208.17. 100m breaststroke: 1, L Coombes (City of Leeds), 1:12.93; 2, L Hoolwell (City of Leeds), 1:12.93; 3, 3 a Brownsdon (Wogen Wasspa), 1:13.08, 200m backstroke: 1, S Page (Wigan Wasspa), 2:13.90; 2, J Riegel (Farrow and Weakstone), 22.1.27; 3, L Canningham (Edinburgh), 222.27; 3, L Canningham (Edinburgh), 200 (Paiser), 53.79; 3, G Bupit (City of Birmingham), 53.79; 3, G Bupit (City of Birmingham), 53.79; 3, G Bupit (Sylvol Edinburgh), 219.48; 3, N Hudghton (City of Dundeel, 224.56, 100m buttlerfly: 1, M Foster (Barnet Coptinel), 57.33eec; 2, Henry (Paisey), 57.69; 3, O Michulty (Chester-le-Street, 58.48.



Barnett, the Derbyshire captain. Randall, who claimed a loose visor on his helmet was responsible for the audihle click which caused so much ill-feeling, profited from much easier conditions yesterday.

He batted for just under three hours, in which he struck 11 fours, hut any relief Derbyshire felt at his departure was sooo dissipated by the game French, who survived two hlows on the helmet to complete an admirable maiden

Malcolm bowled a 90mioute spell of 11 overs io the morning and sustained his pace pretty well for a man suffering from influenza. But he was not as accurate as on the second day and both Randall and Freoch benefited regularly from deliveries which could be driveo or cut. Bishop, too, was disappointing in his line.

In some desperation Barnett produced his own leg spin for the 89th over and Mike was unfortunate to see his backward defensive shot allow the ball to trickle back onto his stumps when the lead and 60 overs was 235 remained.

French received a second blow to the helmet, which required a further replacement, when Malcolm hit him behind the left ear but drove Mortenseo straight for six and had 15 mainly well-struck boundaries to his ceotury. During the latter part of his innings, which lasted for 210 He eventually walked away after some further advice from Cooper in a cavalier partner-

ship which went oo too long for the last session to have any real meaning.

Derbyshire, who declined to chase 267 in 52 overs at Nottingham last mooth, could hardly have been expected to accept this latest offer. Robin-soo, oursing bruised fingers, was absect when Morris fell to a return catch held by Cooper who stuck out a hand to his follow-through. The promotion of Warner to No. 3 was mere window dressing.

He holed out to mid-off, Bowler foolishly chased an outswinger and a very fine catch at the wicket by Freoch left Derbyshire quite pleased at Robinsoo's parsimony.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First innings 222 (R T Robinson 69).

T Robinson 69).
Second Innings
a C Broad low b Mortensen
II J R Martindels e Kridden b Malcolm
RT T Robinson low b Bishop
P Johnson e Roberts b Malcolm
OW Randell E Roberts b Mortensen
M Saxelby e Roberts b Richards
et N Franch not 038 Saxelby e Roberts b Richards
3 N French not out
W Mike b Barnett
E Cooper not out
Extras (b 12, ib 21, w 12, nb 6)

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 274 Morris 103; K E Cooper S for 72).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-21, 3-73, 4-



Familiar pose: Ian Botham hits out at Edgbastoo with wicketkeeper Geoff Humpage an admiring spectator

# Cook falls short in attempt to join the elite 1,000 club

By JOHN WOODCOCK

LEICESTER (second day of three); Leicestershire with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are 84 runs ahead of Somerset AFTER declaring 50 runs behind yesterday evening. Somer-set took two quick wickets in Leicestershire's secood innings and, with them, the ioitiative. But Willey and Whitaker stood firm, and a target finish is still

the likeliest prospect for today.

With Lewis missing from the
Leicestershire side — he is
feelion what is described as heavy-legged", which is no sort of condition at that age - none of Somerset's first five batsmen vent without. At 12.15pm. though, Cook's chances becoming only the ninth crickcter to score 1,000 first-class runs before the end of May

pretty well disappeared. Needing another 230 when he went in yesterday, he had collected 42 of them when be was caught at the wicket off Mulially, bowling left-arm over the wicket at medium pace, and mostly running the ball away

from the right-hander. Cook looked to be in two minds whether to play a stroke or not, and finished by edging the ball low to Nixon. His only remaining first-class innings before the end of the mooth will be in today's run-chase. He moves out at the moment. Yesterday, so dutifully into line that this he was very well caught at slip.

was only the fourth time in his 51 first-class innings for Somer-set that he has been caught behind. forcing at Willey, Hayhurst took half an hour to get off the mark, and 70 minutes to make three. He then started to play well before being caught at second No-one mastered the bowling

yesterday. The ball moved about enough to keep the quicker bowlers interested, all of good time, for two hours with Hardeo in a fourth-wicket partnership of 123. them beating the bat a certain amount. Mullally, who did so more than anyone, has played most of his cricket in, and sometimes for, Western Austra-

lia, where he has lived stoce he was three. He was born in Southend. Tall and fair, he spent the 1988 seasoo with Hampshire, but they were given the im-pression that if they registered him, it would have to be as an overseas player. Leicestershire were told differently.

Mullally's is a type of bowling that poses its owo problems and which we see too little of. The ooly left-armers of any pace to have played for England io the 45 years since the war have been Bose, Rumsey, Jeff Jones, Stevenson and John Lever, Alan Watkins was two or three yards slower than any of them. We

could do with the oext. Having reached the sixties, Roebuck could have been expected to go on to a hundred, but he is finding ways of getting

It was left to Tavare to move the innings along, so that full batting points were gathered in

E Briers e Harden b Jones Whitaker not out

L Potter, J O R Benson, †P A Naron, J P Agnew, G J F Ferris, A O Mulaby and II J Millins to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-15.

SOMERSET: First knings
S J Cook e Nitron b Multerly
P M Roebuck e Poter b Wiley
A N Hayhurst e Whiteler b Multerly
"C J Tavaré e Wiley b Milns
R J Harden e Nitron b Milns
IN O Burns not out

Extras (b 2, ib 6, w 1, nb 15) ... 7otal (5 wids dec. 91.1 overs) .... 300 Lefebyre, 1 O Swatow, N A Mellender 1 A N Jones did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-64, 2-121, 3-170, 4-

283, 5-230. BOWLING: Agnew 24-6-84-0; Ferris 15-4-55-0; Multiffy 23-6-57-2; Milins 15.1-1-57-2; Willey 11-5-23-1; Potter 3-1-16-0. Bonus pokuls: Leicestershire 6, Somerset

# Tailend frolic follows some French cricket by Botham

By Ivo TENNANT

pleasure knowo EDGBASTON (second day of three): Warwickshire, with nine second-innings wickets in hand, lead Worcestershire by 62 runs

For entertainment, the size-able crowd had to wait until after lea. For the most part Worcestershire had had a job to cope with Donald's extra pace and Munton's away swing, Wes-too was caught behind in the secood over of the day, Curtis survived any number of liva-appeals before he fell to Benja-min and Neale spent an hour IF THIS is not the stutt of holiday cricket, it is at least a contest. That it remains so after Worcestershire's collapse to 164 for eight owes everything to an unbroken partnership of 89 between Neal Radford and Graham Dilley, as inspiring as it was unlikely. min and Neale spent an hour over his first five runs. The first two sessions re-volved as many still do, around

Wheo Neale was taken at the wicket off Donald, it was through trying to glide him to managed hitherto to good effect. Humpage's other catches came through attempted drives. Munton taking four wickets in six overs. He cooceded only five runs in this period, moving the ball away from the right-hander as the atmosphere became haz-ier. He was undouhtedly helped

Eschewing any attempt 10 play the ball, Botham made by Booth's tactics at the other liberal use of both pads as if participating in French cricket. He had made 43 by then, yet had With Rhodes and Newport out cheaply and Illingworth having fractured his right thumb no intention of hitting against the spin into a packed leg side on Saturday, only Radford and Dilley remaioed. They did so, field. It was responsible batting taken to extremes, which the what was more, until Worcester-shire declared 42 runs behind, ness. In the 1930s, when George Paine used much the same tactic striking the ball as cleanly as anyone. They put on 89 in 28 as Booth did oow to contain overs and needed only a modi-

cum of luck, one dropped catch, to do so. WARWICKSHIRE: First lunings 295 for 8 dec [A J Moles 76, Asif Din 70].

Second lunings

A J Moles not out

T A Lloyd the b Newport

P A Booth not out

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings
TS Curts Dw b Banjamin
M J Weston e Humpege b Doneld
P A Neede c Humpege b Doneld
IT Bomarn b Munion
OR HOTelester Chimpege b Munion 

Score at 100 overs: 213 for 8.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-50, 3-87, 4151, 5-152, 6-153, 7-162, 8-184.
BOWLING: Donald 21-4-54-2: Benjamin 19-5-52-1: Munton 21-5-6-45-4; Booth 38-18-67-1; Smith 1-1-0-0; Reove 10-4-21-0.
Bonus points: Warwickstere 8, Worces-tership 6.

Umpires: B Leadbester and N T Plews.

MINOR COUNTIES: Ridmore End: Oxfoxd-stare 370-4 dec (T A Lester 96 not out, O C Ford 96): Berkshrer 117-3. Jeannowt Hertfordshrer 301-4 dec (A Needham 125): Northumberland 235-6 (J A Benn 117, M E Younger 75). Siestord: Lincolnshire 253-4 dec (N Priessey 83 not out, I L Pont 61): Bedfordshire 217-8 (G V Palmer 53 not out). OTHER MATCH: (Three days): Free Forresters 276 and 137-2 (J Kitbee 59 not out): Oxford University 241-6 dec (R Morris 62).

effort and will have done him a deal of good.

Apart from the batting of young Hall in both innings, which won him the Tetley Bitter man of the match award, a beneficial part of this match from the Susex viewpoint has been the opportunity to give a lengthy airing to their two most recent recruits from MCC's young cricketers. Donelan and Salisbury.

Donelan's bowling in this match has been exceptionally

match has been exceptionally good. He spins the ball and has a nicely disguised flight, aided by a deceptively quick arm action.

For an offspinoer to have the

New Zealand batsmen guessing

on this dream of a pitch was as

unlikely as it was praiseworthy.

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HOVE (third day of three): New Zealond beat Sussex by seven wickets

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IT WAS a day with nearly something in it for everybody.
For New Zealand there was victory. The target set by Sussex of 341 runs from 71 overs was accomplished with 14 balls to spare, Wright, Franklin, Jeff Crowe and Greatbach all making good use of the opportunities afforded by this perfect pitch against an attack with more variety if less pugnacity than they are likely 10 meet elsewhere on their travels.

elsewhere on their travels.

For Sussex there was the satisfaction of giving an excellent account of themselves in the absence of several leading players. There was a century for Colin Wells to follow scores of 94 and 99 not out in his 7

Colin Wells to follow scores or 94 and 99 not out in his reviews first class matches. There was a maiden century by Dodemaide, pressed into service at number three and playing with creek good sense while

ing with great good sense while Colin Wells sparkled at the other end. He eventually matched his partner stroke for

stroke before Sussex declared

stroke before Sussex declared with only two wickets down.

New Zealand approached their last innings task with the confidence born of experience of success on many similar ventures. All their batsmen played with purpose. The chase at nearly five runs per over was always paced at the asking rate or thereabouts. The only real worry was whether Franklio would avoid a pair on one of the best pitches he is likely to encounter.

encounter.
While Wright was quickly into his stride, Franklin faced 34

balls without scoring, seemingly unperturbed, hut beaten a

unperturbed, hut beaten a couple of times outside the off stump before the clusive single arrived. But he blossomed. He and Wright, who hit the ball with great power square on either side of the wicket, put on 147 and New Zealand were away. Jeff Crowe's undefeated \$1 was the cornerstone of the later part of New Zealand's

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effort and will have done him a

elsewhere on their travels.

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SUSSEX: First Innings 300 for 4 dec (J W Hall 120 not out, A P Walls 86, N J Lenham

Second Imings
N J Leoham c Parore b Pringle
J W Hell run out
A I C Dodemelde not out A P Wells, I J Gould, †P Moores, I fl K Selebury, 8 T P Donelen, R A Bunting and A M Bebbington did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-82.

BOWLING: Pringle 25-5-61-1; M 11 Crows 3-2-4-0; Bracewell 34-5-136-0; Preist 20-NEW ZEALAND: First Innings 230 for 5 dec (M W Priest 72, M O Crowe 65).

Second Innings
T.J. Franklin b Burting
'J.G Wright c C M Wells b Dodermalde J Crowe c Gould b Salisbury \_\_ Greatbatch not out ...... Extras (b 15, tb 7, nb 3) ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-147, 2-204, 3-258. BOWLING: Dodemaide 19-6-57-1; Bab-ington 11-0-54-0; Burting 7-0-45-1; C M Weits 3-0-20-0; Donelan 14-0-62-0; Sala-bury 14-0-80-0; Gould 0.4-0-1-0.

#### Europeans queue Marshall lingers up to join ÎCC for rare century

By RICHARD STREETON

three): Yorkshire, with nine sec-ond-innings wickets in hand, are 46 runs ahead of Hampshire MALCOLM Marshall, whose batting has always taken second place to his bowling, made a disciplined 117 yesterday, the highest score of his career. Marshall, with help from Gower, Maru and Parks, made certain that Hampshire recovered for service extracts before ered from early setbacks before they declared 37 runs ahead.

Yorkshire lost Kellett before the end but all day showed more purposefulness than they have done of late. Certainly they bowled with greater control the the scorecard might suggest. Hartley always troubled the batsmen on a humid morning when the ball, initially, moved

about.
This was Marshall's first hunand only the fifth of his career. Runs from him have never been as plentiful as they might have been if West Indies, Barbados and Hampshire had not been such strong batting sides. There have also been occasions when his captains have not en-couraged him to linger at the wicket in case it jeopardized his

energy for bowling.
Marshall had to buckle down hard from the start when he came in after Terry and both Smiths had gone cheaply and Gower looked as if he might be out at any moment. Chris Smith fell to a bat/pad catch, Terry was leg-before not offering a stroke to Pickles's first ball and Robin Smith, misjudging the line, was bowled by the same bowler.

Gower survived several early alarms as he searched for his proper form. He continued to have 10 work hard throughout his 34-over stay. More than once there was a hint of desperatioo about the stroke when he lofted the seam bowlers over the offside cordon. Every now and then, though, there were glimpses of his defter and more classical strokes.

The worse seemed over for

HEADINGLEY (second day of three): Yorkshire, with nine second-innings wickets in hand, are his stumps. Gower had 13 fours in his 64. Nicholas followed Terry's example and thrust his left leg forward, without making a stroke. Half Hampshire were out for 182 and Yorkshire had carned just reward for

perseverence.
Without taking any risks, though, Marshall had regularly found gaps to punch the ball through with short-arm sttokes. As Maru settled down the West Indian became more assertive and reached his second fifty io 45 balls. Maru's secondary role ended when be was caught behind as he tried to cut after 99 had come in 26 overs for the sixth wicket. Parks had not been expected

to bat after dislocating the middle finger of his left hand on Saturday. He did not seem too enced as he hit six perky fours before Marshall was out as Blakey dived forward at backward point to take a low catch. Marshall batted nearly four hours, faced 193 balls and hit a six and 18 fours. YORKSHIRE: First Innings 300 for \$ dec (P E Robinson 60, \$ A Kellett 56; K J Shine 4 tor 52).

Second Iranings
S A Kellett c sub b Turner ...
"A A Metcalle not Out .....

R J Blakey not out ..... Extras (b 5, nb 2) .... Total (1 wkt)
P E Robinson, O Byes, 10 L Beirstow
Carrick, P J Hardey, C S Pickles, O Goz and 3. O Fletcher did not bet. FALL OF WICKET: 1-45.

Total (7 witts dae, 92.4 overs) ...... 357 C A Cornor and K J Shine did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-53, 2-51, 3-99, 4-178, 5-182, 6-281, 7-337. 178, 5-182, 6-251, f-SS/. BOMLING: Harday 23-5-88-2; Fletcher 20-5-57-1; Carrick 15-4-6-46-1; Pickles 14-1-64-2; Gough 13-3-87-1; Byes 7-1-13-0. Bomus polishs: Yorkshire 7, Hampshire 7.

At the weekend, Colin Cowdrey, the chairman of the Inter-national Cricket Council (ICC), was in Guernsey to present awards at the final of the inaugural European Cricketer Cup. Of the questions he had to field from representatives of the 10 participating sides, a request for affiliate membership of ICC

was the most urgent of all. For those 10 countries and islands are aware that although the 18 associate members contesting the ICC Trophy in June are clearly of a higher standard, this is not necessarily the case with their facilities. Guernsey, who won the com-petition and who may apply for

membership of the Mioor Counties Cricket Association, are hiessed with decent grounds and equipment as well as an equable climate. Cricket was spawned there at the turn of the century courtesy of MCC; now, an island nine miles long and five miles wide boasts 26 clubs. These are attributes not matched by, for instance. Greece. Yet their manager, Yiannis Arvanitakis, was quizzing those in the know how they could join ICC. The Minister for Sport has promised a new Sport has promised a new ground [the Esplanade in Corfu ground [the Esplanade in Conu Town doubles as a car park) and two million drachmas (£7,500) for new equipment. As they showed last week by being the only country to raise an indig-enous side — for reasons known only to themselves they brought

two sides — they have the enthusiasm, if not, as yet, the wherewithal or ability. Much the same applies 10 Germany, whose caplain, Matthias Wegner, discovered cricket through The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and rounded up anyone he could find who was similarly en-thused. Last year he led Germany to a heavy defeat at the hands of Denmark, who are nands of Denmark, who are participating in the ICC Trophy. They have in their side four Germans who just a few years ago "could not hold a bar

properly". The hope is that they will be able to field an all-German XI in the near future from their two leagues, one in Munich and the other the Rhine

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the antics of Botham. For a

top scorer. Io the morning he

batted diligently and at times

chose not to score off 31

consecutive balls from Booth,

who had switched to bowling

over the wicket ioto the rough

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start, he was Worcestershire's

Main Neckar League. France, which only last September beat an MCC side led by Roger Knight, now run to 20 clubs. An influx of expats into the Dordogne has helped various sides to get off the ground. even if cricket is still confused with croquet and baseball. The French side is led by Simnn Hewitt, who played first-class cricket for Oxford University

(without gaining a Blue). The standard of cricket owed less to intuitive skills than raw energy, yet it has been a novel and worthwhile event, with free admission. "Just the same applies with pop concerts," a local worthy said. People in Guernsey do not want to know."
Perhaps they will, though, if recognition comes to the island in the form of affiliation at a higher level.

Of the countries and islands which contested this competition, only France was an affiliate member of ICC. To achieve affiliate status -

the other nations which have are Bahamas. Japan, Nepal, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates – the Greeks and their like have to apply to the ICC secretary, Lieutenant Colonel John Stephenson, at Lord's and be proposed in writing by a full i.e. Test playing country) or associate member. Eligibility is dependent upon the ICC recognising that the game "is played in accordance with the ws of cricket".
So is there a future for these

countries beyond an annual European Cricketer Cup? The competition was formulated with 1992 in mind and eccentricity is no longer the overriding impression upon discovery that the Germans are captained by a rock musician or that the Greeks attack is opened by Misfut. Rest assured that ICCs ranks will be swelled

# held up by Butcher

WARREN Hegg, the Lancashire wicketkeeper, hit an undefeated 82 to steer his side into a strong position against Glamorgan at Colwyn Bay yesterday.

Hegg's splendid knock, which included 15 fours, took Lancashire to a commanding total of 399 for seven, a lead of 194. Glamorgan had reached 97 for three io their second innings at

The Welsh county were in real trouble when Patrick Patterson and Phil DeFreitas used the new ball effectively to reduce them 10 29 for three. But then the Glamorgan captain, Alan Butcher, who usually opens the innings but was batting down the order, and lan Smith played well to halt Lancashire's advance. But Glamorgan still have plenty to do today to avoid defeat.

The fourth wicket stand was worth 6g at the close when Glamorgan were still 97 in

GLAMORGAN: First Innings 295 (P J W Allott 4 for 23). Allott 4 for 23).

Second Innings

M J Cann e Hegg b DeFreitas

H Morris Dev b Patterson

P A Cottey c Mendie b DeFreitas

A Fl Butcher not out mith not out ...... Ferras (16 S, nb 1) .... 

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-22, 3-29. LANCASHIRE: First Innings
Fowler e Butcher b Watdon
O Mendis e Metson b Watdon
O Mendis e Metson b Watdon
A Attention bw b Cowley
H Fairprother c and b Cowley
Lasty b Anthony
A J DeFretas Ew b Anthony
W K Haten ent out

Total (7 wkts dec., 100 overs) ..... 399 2 P Patterson and P J W Allott did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-60, 2-92, 3-169, 4-210, 5-237, 6-252, 7-345. BOWLING: Frost 21-3-81-0; Anthony 20-2-99-2; Watidn 25-4-84-2; Cowley 28-8-84-3; Buicher 3-1-17-0; Smith 3-0-19-0. Bonus points: Glamorgan 5, Lanceshire 8. Umpires: J H Harris and P 2 Wight.

J O Fiston not out ...... Extras (b 4, ib 11, nb 6) ....

# Lancashire Still it goes badly for Middlesex By SIMON WILDE

LORD'S (second day of three): Middlesex, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are 85 runs ahead of Gloucestershire MIDDLESEX, many people's pre-season favourites for the championship, contioue to coo-found. With Gatting, the captain, and Emburey available throughout the summer because of their South African mis-adventure, the county were expected to field a settled and

successful side. Instead, they have won only one of their three championship matches. Kent were beaten with a day to spare but victory was never on the cards against either Essex or Surrey. Yesterday, Gloucestershire were treated with such generosity that they must be considered the likelier winners today.

position to declare at 260 for four, 41 runs behind, at five o'clock, but their two principal run-makers, Butcher and Hodgson, were both dropped early in their innings. Butcher, who struck Gloucestershire's first championship century of the season, was dropped on five by scason, was dropped on five by Haynes at third slip and Hodgson was missed when 17 by Gatting at second slip. Gatting's mistake was by oo means his first this season, an indication that his exclusion from the reduced side does not sit as nacional side does not sit as

nacional side does not sit as happity with him as his county might have hoped.

Both errors occurred off Williams, who delivered a fine and fiery first spell, during which he forced Wright to retire hurt after striking him above the left elbow. Wright's colleagues ensured there was no need for him elbow. Wright's contagged sured there was no need for him to resume yesterday.

During the next 51 overs, Hodgson and Butcher added 110 with an application which suggested they were not pre-pared to give second chances. Hodgson, aged 20, showed promise in a stay of three hours 20 minutes for his 65, although Tufoell had deserved his wickel by the time Emburey took a

hours before driving Emhurey to short extra cover in the over after completing his hundred.
As Athey had been taking an almost equally sedate approach. Butcher's departure left Gloucestershire with a rather desperate pursuit for their third batting point. In the end, after Athey and Bainbridge had fallen to successive balls in the 99th over, it was left to Curran and the nine runs required.

Lloyds to successfully acquire Haynes illustrated Middlesex's urgeney with three imperi-ous boundaries off the first over of the ionings, from Walsh, but he was to lose two important partners before bad light brought an early close at five to rought an early close at five to six. Lawrence dismissed Roseberry leg-before in his third over and Walsh had Gatting, on the back font, similarly in the following over. Gatting, who has been as out of sorts with the late as he has in the sline has bat as he has in the slips, has now scored only two halfcenturies in nine first-class in-

MIDDLESEK: First lunings 301 for 7 dec (M R Ramprakash 64, P R Downton 63, M A Roseberry 50; K M Curran 4 for 64). Second Innings Ot. Haynes not out

M A Roseberry liber b Lawrence ....
M W Getting few b Waish
M R Ramprakesh not out
Extras (to 6, nb 2)

†R C Russel, O A Graveney, C A Watch and O V Lawrence did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-185, 2-231, 3-241, 4-241, 4-24.1 BOWLING: Williams 17-5-32-0: Cowans 16-5-38-0; Emburey 32-10-63-1; Tufnell 27-8-68-3; Hughes 10-2-37-0; Getting 4-1-

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# Harwood holds off Faldo

MIKE Harwood, of Australia, won the Volvo PGA Championship at Wentworth yes-terday and denied Nick Faldo a record fifth success. Faldo enlivened another balmy afternoon on the West course with a spectacular challenge, but Harwood partied his thrust with two birdies in the last three holes to claim the most important win of his

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Harwood's 67 carned him the first prize of £66,660 with a total of 271, 17 under par, and Faldo, whose 65 was the best round of the tournament, had to share second place with John Bland (67), of South Africa, one stroke adrift.

There was much to admire about the way Harwood, winner of the Australian PGA Championship in 1986 and two previous tournaments on the PGA European Tour. rallied under the pressure of Faido's challenge.

There seemed the distinct likelihood of him faltering having seized the lead from José-Maria Olazábal with birdies at the 10th and 11th followed by an eagle three at the 12th from 20 feet, as Faldo fought to retain the title he won last year. Faldo, out in 34, launched a

remarkable inward half of 31 with a birdie from 27 feet at the 10th. He would mark six other birdies on his card. although in retrospect one of them should have been an eagle. He reduced the 12th to a one-iroo and a three-wood but his attempt for a three from 10 feet failed to find the sanctuary of the hole.

"I guess that miss, and dropping a shot at the 13th, cost me the tournament," Faldo said. "There were a oumber of guys who could have won, although I'm not surprised it turned out to be Mike. He's solid, swings it well and he stuck in there well today when he needed to."

In fact, Harwood, aged 31, whose seveo-month-old daughter, Megan Jane, kept him awake for much of the previous evening, wobbied when he visited bunkers at both the 13th and 15th holes to drop shots. "I just didn't There was little wroog, how-know where the ball was going ever, with the eight-iron he

**Higgins looks** 

to do better

JOE Higgins, of Patsull Park Hotel, who finished runner-up to the Scot, Colin Gillies, in last

week's Prince's Tournament, will be hoping to go one better in the £25,000 Barnham Broom Challenge tournament, which

that in Norfolk today.

The tournament is the second leg on the English stage of this season's European Challenge



Trappings of success: Harwood manages to escape from a bunker on his way to victory at Wentworth yesterday

week, but my putting was exceptional. If I had struck the ball well then I could have won the tournament by a

FINAL SCORES AT WENTWORTH

off the tee," Harwood said. struck to four feet for a birdie "My striking was not good all at the 16th, although it was another good putt, one of 10 feet, which gave him the birdie at the 17th that took him into the lead again as ahead of him Faldo narrowly failed to make an eagle at the 18th.

Harwood has also earned a

10-year exemption on the place with Olazábal (70). Ian PGA European Tour, while Woosnam has kept his place at PGA European Tour, while

for Faldo there is the consola- the top of the Volvo Order of Leadbetter, his coach, he is £122,153. now on course for the US Open, although he will first concentrate on the Dunhill

Masters at Woburn this week. For Bland, who was No. 1 in the Order of Merit in his native South Africa last season, this was another fine performance. He has finished fifth and fourth in his only two previous appearances this seasoo in Europe and he has already earned £62,423, almost £20,000 more than he

infoughout last scason. Rodger Davis, playing with Faldo, had seven birdies to the last eight holes for a 66, which

tion of knowing that after a Merit with £145,595, but Daweek of hard labour under the vis, who has supported himstudious eye of David self at 33-1, is now fourth with Gordoo Brand jun has oot had the best of seasons, with a

top finish of eighth from 10 tournaments, but he enjoyed a change of fortune in spite of taking six at the short 10th, where he tried without success to play from a ditch before eventually taking a penalty

Thereafter Brand could do little wrong. He had seven birdies in the remaining eight won in official money holes for a 66 and a score of throughout last season 279, nine under par.

Sandy Lyle is oot playing in the Dunhill Masters, which starts at Woburn on Thurs-

# Play-off win for Douglass

putt for par on the second playoff hole to defeat Gary Player
and win the Bell Atlantic Classic
for his sixth Senior Tour

at four-under-par on 206 after 54 holes on the 6,406-yard par-70 Chester Valley course on

double bogey.

Douglass, who last won two
vears ago, took a one-stroke lead
into the final round. He offset hirdies - achieved with three long putts - with **YACHTING** 

# unbeaten run of Local Hero

By a Correspondent

FOR the first time in this year'a McEwan's series, organised by the Clyde Cruising Club, there was a steady force three to four southerly breeze to take the 230 yachts on a brisk sail over the Olympic course set in Loch

Simon Pender, winner of the McEwan's Trophy for the most outstanding performance for the past two years, did not do as well as he did in the first two races of this year's event when he seemed likely to take the trophy

for a third time.

He could only finish third, the same position as he did on Sunday, sailing Ian Nicholson's Sigma 33, St Joan, he was more than a minute behind Robert Wilson's Carmen with Ricahrd Jackson's White Lighting

Jackson's White Lighting separating them 17 seconds behind the winner.

In the IOR class, Geoffrey Howson's run of successes in his Humphrey' 33 Local Hero V, was ended when he could only finish second to another Humphrey 33, that of Allan Fitton: Scenario Encore. Taxi owned by Scenario Encore. Taxi owned by Anderson and Findlay was

Gordon Ray's, Scorpio, a first 30, achieved a third first in the channel handicap class IV with more than three minntes to spare on corrected time for the Scampi, Toucan II, owned by ers Johnston and Muir. Frank Dunnett's Wooden Swan 36, Valhalla of Ashton were third,

Swan 36, Valhalla of Ashton were third,
REBURTS: MOR class: 1, Soonerice Encore (A Fitton) B & FYC 03.33mins 33sec;
2, Local Hero V (G Howison RGYC) 03.34A5; 3, Text (Anderson and Findley) CCC) 03.34S; 3, Text (Anderson and Findley) CCC) 03.34S; 3, Text (Anderson and Findley) CCC) 03.34S; 3, Text (Anderson and Findley) CCC) 03.361.37; 3, Gorsebusch (R Alan CCC) 03.53.43; CHS III: 1, Nyad III; (J Kelley) CCC) 03.48.24; 2, Salamander VIII (JF Corson FYC) 03.48.65; 3 Wizzard of Paget (K Tredsway RCC) 03.46.22, CHS IV; 1, Scorpio (CS Ree RGTC) 03.48.44; 2, Toucan II (Johnstone and Muir) 03.52.22; 3, Valhall of Ashton (F Durmett CCC) 03.54.00, CYCA Calas V: 1 Highwayman (R & D McLeman ACC) 02.53.25; 2, Eauvarion (D Clark FYC) 02.53.25; 2, Saraguzer (C Nisbert CCC) 02.56.17; CYCA V: 1, Crucader (J Corson FYV) 22.63.3; 2, Saraguzer (C Nisbert CCC) 02.56.17; CYCA V: 1, Crucader (J Corson FYV) 22.63.3; 2, Saraguzer (C Nisbert CCC) 01.54.26; 2, Hupert Bear (R Harper RCC) 01.55.59; 3, Rampege (B Elwood B&FYC) 01.56.67; Sigma 38 OOD: 1, Orcans (E Smart RNCYC) 03.848.14; 2, Chammy's Express (H Milligan (RNCYC) 03.50.6; 3, Corwynt Cymru (GF Evans Pillewitz FC) 03.56.85; Sigma 33 OOD: 1, Carnen (R Wisson EYFC) 03.59.23; 2, White Lighting (R Jackson CCC) 04.00.33; Impale 28000: 1, Impact (K McCalland LSC) 03.27.12; 2, Fasty Buck (J Fisher (FYC) 03.28.22; 3, Barbie (J Seet (J Angus CCC) 03.58.59.

© Andy and McLissa Chapman and Contable (D Machen RHC) 03.54.05; 3, Blazer (R Angus CCC) 03.58.59.

 Andy and Melissa Chapman won the Delsey Laser 2 Southern Area Championships with a victory in the final race at Weston Sailing Club yesterday.

WESTERN SAILING CLUB: Delacy Laser 2 Southern eres Chempionable: 1, A and M Chapman (Weston SC), 14% pts; 2, J Loosemore and O Stack (Detchett Water SC), 17%; 3, R Meed and C Roche (Weston SC), 29%.

### SHOOTING

## **Calvert hits** a high note in Guernsey

THE National Rifle Associ-ation's touring team in the Channel Islands completed the double in Jersey yesterday when they beat their hosts by 11 points (Our Shooting Correspondent writes).

Earlier, they had outpointed Guernsey by three points, dur-ing which David Calvert, an RAF pilot and Irish international, put all his 30 shots into the hullseye for the highest possible 150.

possible 150.

TOUR RESULTS: Jersey: 1, NRA, 1165 (D. Cole 148); 2, Jersey, 1154 (R Benest 147). Reserves: 1, NRA, 290; 2, Jersey, 286, Guernsey: 1, NRA, 1148 (D Calvort 150); 2, Guernsey, 1148 (R Parkins 149). Reserves: 1, NRA, 296; 2, Guernsey, 285, BISLEY: English Twenty Moeting: 900 yards: 1, M Kirkito-Stacewwicz (Bods), 74; 2, J Langley (Devon), 73; 3, R Rosing (Notts), 73, 1000 yards: 1, T Psul (Lacs), 71; 2, J Thompson (Herts), 71; 3, D Wilss (Yorks), 70, Long range aggregate: 1, J Messer (Sussex), 142; 2, M Pugsiey (Devon), 142; 3, J Langley (Devon), 142; 3, Tangley (Devon), 142, Grand aggregate: 1, Pugsley, 467; 2, Thompson, 469; 3, Kirkito-Stacewwicz, 465.

#### **WATER SKIING**

# Fitton ends Roberts makes up for slalom upset with a jump gold

BRITISH skiers reaped a rich after a year of forced returement harvest of medals on the closing day of competition yesterday at the Carlsberg European Masters

m Lincoln.
Two local heroes, Andrew
Rooke and Jodi Fisher, both
from Nottingham, put on infrom Nottingham, put on in-spired performances in the men's jump but, despite a lifetime best leap by Fisher, were unable to catch the Ans-trian, Franz Oberleitner. Philippa Roberts, a silver medal winner in the tricks on Sunday added to her medal

Sunday, added to her medal tally with a slalom bronze in the morning. "I could have done better," a disappointed Roberts said afterwards. "I want to win

In the afternoon, competing in the atternoon, competing for honours in the women's jump event, Roberts struck with aplomb, achieving the covered gold medal.

Mike Hazeiwood, who was overall world champion in 1977, hit silver in the slalom

# Cowdray

# By JOHN WATSON

son with the two Argentinians, and, at the end of the fifth chukka, the score board said 7-7. The sixth began with a 30yard Bronco penalty which was blocked by Badiola, who, galloped with the ball the whole length of the ground, not being intercepted until close to the

COMPRAY PARK: 1, C Fracer (2): 2, T Ezcurra (6): 3. J Badiola (8): Beck, P Witters (6). BRONCOS: 1, Lord Milliorthawen (3): 2, R Gracida (8): 3, G Donoso (9): Back, A Kirby (2).

(2).
C S BROOKS: 1, J Dickson (2): 2, G Bearman (2); 3, A Snow (7); Back, R Graham (5).
LA BANQUE: 1, M Franklin (1): 2, G Waddington (3): 3, S Mackenzie (8); Back, C Vivian Smith (2).

#### after sharing second place with a Frenchman. "I've been a winner before," he said. "But i wanted to show British youngsters that water skiing can be fun as well as

Complaining of stiffness and pain after earlier elimination

rounds, Hazelwood was deter-

mined to prove his mettle. He was philosophical in defeat,

through back injury.

Corinna Williams, aged 14, of Wolverhampton, the youngest skier at the event, was fifth in the jump and fourth in the

RESULTS: Women's station final round:
1, G Serniglia (tt), 3.5 at 13: 2, F Savan (Fr),
4 at 14; 3, P Roberts (GB), 8 at 16.
Men's stations final round: 1, P Cermin (Fr), 1.5 at 11; equal 2, M Hazahkood (GB),
and M Sonzogni (tt), both 4.5 at 12.
Women's jump finel round: 1, P Roberts (GB), 36.4 metres; 2, N Ivanova (USSR),
34.6; 3, A Arbatzar (Sp), 33.8.
Men's jump finel round: 1, F Oberleitner (Austria), 55.6 metres; 2, A Rooke (GB),
53.8; 3, P Studd (GB), 53.1.

**POLO** 

# win tense encounter

THE contest for the Smith Ryland Cup (which also comprised a Queen's-BMW League match) resulted in an 8-7 victory for Cowdray Park against Broncos at Midhurst, Sussex, yesterday.

Both played off team aggregates of 22, both were concentrated on South American duos — Cowdray on the Ar-

duos — Cowdray on the Argentine pair, Badiola and Ezcurra, Broncos on Reuben Gracida, of Mexico, and Gabriel Donoso, of Chile — and a remarkably equal battle ensued.

Broncos just had the better of the first half and were leading 5-4 at treading-in time. Paul Withers, Cowdray's Back, then played in increasing close uni-

Broncos' goal, where he was fouled: Cowdray scored from the resultant penalty shot.

# STUDENT SPORT

# **Towering** display by Sharpe

By MIKE LAMB

AT THE height of 5ft 71/2 in. Helen Sharpe is not the most physically intimidating of basketball forwards, but against a powerful Belgian national side at the weekend, the student from Loughburgh BE College. from Loughborough PE College excelled under great pressure to finish top scorer for the Great Britain Students team. For many of the student side,

the Belgium game was their first taste of the rigours of inter-national basketball, which was evident as they trailed 58-18 at the interval. In the second half, however, the students came to grips with the physical intensity of the encounter, and although finishing 93-41 down clearly, benefited from the experience. Against opposition from the England senior side the follow-ing day, the students were again slow to start despite the increas-ing confidence of Jackie Clowes, fresh from a medical placement

GB STUDENTS: T Beuit (Sheffield Polytechnic), D Burnheim (Trinity and All Sahns College). J Clowes (Sheffield University), L Dewar (TBC). H Kendell (Newcastle Polytechnic), J Kimmitt (Nothingham Polytechnic), K Miller (North Cheshire College). S Rooke (Warwick University), H Shappe (Loughborough University), J Ward (Straincyde University).

economics student at Cambridge University, set a championship record in the 800 metres at the Southern Counties under-20 championships of Imin 48.7sec at Hendon yesterday.

**GLIDING** 

# French take honours on the opening day

THREE of the six honours places in three classes on the first day of the European championships being held in Leszno, Poland, were taken by the well-rehearsed French. The host Poles dominated the Stan-dard Class, taking first and

second places.
The internationally-experi-The internationally-experienced pair of Frenchmen, Jean-Claude Lopitaux (ASW 22B) and Gerard Lherm (ASW 22BS), completed the 4.22km triangle open together at joint-first for 1,000 points at 110.7kph.

The British, John Bally (Nimbus 3) and Ralph Jones (Nimbus 3) and Ralph Jones (Nimbus 3) and came tenth and eleventh

bus 3) and Ralph Jones (Nimbus 3), came tenth and eleventh at 95.8 and 93.2kph.

In 15 metre on the same 422km task, Gilbert Gerbaud (LS6B), of France, finished just 0.2kph and three points ahead of the Belgian, Patrick Stouffs (LS6), at 104.3kph with the

**TENNIŞ** 

COUNTY MATCH: Derbyshre 3, Yorkshre 5. TELFORD: Mortgage Corporation round robin trophy: Finelat Blant A Ankrah (Surrey) bt D Jacques (Essen), 6-2, 6-4. Unden-21: K Devick (Bucks) bt A Kershaw (Tyne and West), 6-2, 7-5. Over-35: M Dawe (Surrey) bt P Brethermon (West Yorks), 6-0, 6-0. Boys: Under-18: M Haward (Surrey) bt N Johns (Notts), 6-4, 6-4. Under-21: J Tut (Lecester) bt 7 Polindge (Somerset, 6-4, 6-1. Women: S Caffry (Devon) bt J Byth-Lewes (Surrey), 6-3, 6-0. Under-21: 3 Hewing (Essex) bt A Young (Ceveland), 6-0, 6-1. Over-35: S Roundinge (Essex) bt J Ciliford (Herts), 6-0, 6-0. Girls: Under-18: Sourier (Surrey) to S Boutinge (Snoffield), 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. Under-12: M Granger (Notis) bt F Heam (London), 6-4, 6-1.

**WATER SKIING** 

LINCOLN: Carlaberg European Masters: Tricks: Women's final: 1, N Ivanova (USSR) 8250 pts; 2, P Roberts (GB) 5780; 3, F Sevin (Fr) 5360; 4, M Amajanchik (USSR) 4510. Mer's final: 1, N Leforester (Fr) 6790; 2, P Carmin (Fr) 8690; 3, A Rooke (GB) 6500; 4, P Studd (GB) 6320.

Britons, Ted Lysakowski (Ventus) and Peter Sheard-(Ventus A), also together at 22nd and 23rd for 825 and 810 points respectively for 93.3 and 92.4kph. The Standard Class leaders.

The Standard Class leaders, the Poles, Janusz Trzeciak (ASW 24) and Franciszek Kepka (ASW 24), completed their 347km triangle at 113.8 and 113.6kph. The British, Dave Watt (ASW 24) and Leigh Hood (LST), achieved 21st and 25th at 95.4 and 94.3kph. One 25th at 95.4 and 94.5kpit. One Frenchman was inconsistent: the reigning World Class cham-pion, Jacques Aboulin (ASW 24), came fifth though still at 104.6kph.

The soaring weather fell off yesterday for no task - a contrast to the opening cere-mony day on Saturday, when two pilots were completing 1,000km tasks as the ceremony drew to a close.

### SPORT IN BRIEF

# Couples in the first event in the 1990 World Cup series. The three-time Brilish champion produced his best international result to date. **Scots entry**

A strong overseas contingent is headed by the Australian, Kenneth Trimble.

FRED Couples, the winner of more than \$500.000 in the United States already this year, will be joining his Ryder Cup colleague, Payne Stewart, in the Czechoslovakia, won in 1:27.13. colleague, Payne Stewart, in the Bell's Scottish Open at Gleneagles on July 11 to 14.

Couples has played in the championship twice before, finishing eighth in 1987 and fifteenth the following year. The prize-money totals £400,000, with the winner receiving £66,660, and the champion is

£66,660, and the champion is

# another American, Michael

Injury jinx
Wolverhamptoo's Danish rider,
Lars Munkadel, will be off the British speedway circuit for at least two months after breaking his left leg at Coventry. Moore and Harriet Sugdon cursMunkade has had a plate ing their luck io the Mortgage inserted in the leg. Wolver-hampton are already missing two top riders, Sam Ermolenko and Neil Collins,

## **British first**

Manchester Spartans became the first American football club from Britain to reach the Eurobowl semi-finals with a superb 25-20 victory over Amsterdam Crusaders at Hyde United Football Club. Paul Bailey, the British running back, scored two touchdowns as Amsterdam lost their first match to a yearn from the match 10 a team from this country.

Hale lasts pace Sieve Hale, of Britain, continued his rise towards the top in world-class orienteering when he ran in Poland on Sunday in group,

And the second s

month. Nicklaus, speaking dur-ing a visit to Scotland and Ireland to update himself on his Tour.
Gillies, aged 23, of Glenbervie, is not taking part—opting to play in this week's Scottish qualifying round for the British Assistants championship. But Colin Brooks, the holder of that title, and Russell Weir are well capable of completing a Scottish double.

A strong overseas contingent nominating The Belfry as the venue for the 1993 Ryder Cup. Nicklaus said he was made aware of the criticism of his St Mellion design by his son, Jack junior, who played in the Benson and Hedges tournament. "I am not upset by the small number who have been critical. Seemingly, Bernhard Langer found difficulty by the demand to fade the ball. Well, if be

finishing fourth at Krakow in Ihr 28min 48sec, chalking up 44

Shinji Nakano, a Japanese driver, aged 19, scored his maiden victory in the Formula Vauxhall Lotus championship

at Silverstone yeslerday.
Nakano, who also set a lap
record in his first win outside
Japan, led the 38-mile race from

start to finish, finishing six seconds clear of Vincenzo

Corporation round-robin tennis trophy finals at Telford ves-terday. The Gloucester pair went down 7-5, 6-2 io the

women's doubles final to Mandy Franks and Liz Jones, of Northwood - then discovered

that the umpire had awarded e

game they won to the second set

to their opponents. The results

Rolf Golz, of the Buckler team, won the opening stage of the Dauphine Libere cycle race in

Daupnine Libere cycle race in Aix les Bains yesterday, tri-umphing in 8 sprint contested by 39 other riders. Most of the

pre-race favourites, including Robert Millar, Stephen Roche,

Andy Hampsten and Luc

Leblanc were in the leading

was later ruled to stand.

Golz ahead

**Doubles dias** 

Sospiri, of Italy.

Maiden win

# Nicklaus defends his design

new courses, also declared that be felt a chance had been lost by

JACK Nicklaus yesterday defended his design of the St Mellion course, which had come under attack from some players in the Benson and Hedges international tournament this literature. Tour, as much as with us in America, I would not expect Bernhard to be among that

"The fact is that St Mellion turned down the joh four times before I was eventually per-

hill and I had to avoid designing the course for a draw shot as it would be made too difficult to control on such a hilly site. But I course, given there is no such

was a difficult site to work on. I suaded to do it.

The land was on the side of a

think it turned out a terrific

thing as the perfect golf course." Speaking at Thomastown in County Kilkenny, where he is designing his first golf course in Ireland at the sports and leisure complex of Mount Juliet, Nicklaus added his voice to the controversy concerning the venue for the 1993 Ryder Cup.

He said: "I believe that Seve Ballesteros was right to push Spain as a prospective venue. I Portmarnock or Carnoustie.

"Our players like to experience all the great venues, as on the British Open rota. I think the same criterion should be applied to the Ryder Cup."

also believe that a great chance has been missed by not bringing the match to somewhere like

# MALVERN, Pennsylvania (AP) — Dale Douglass sank a six-foot

victory. Douglass and Player were tied

Sunday.

After halving the first play-off hole, the fifteenth, Player drove into the trees, failed to reach the green on his approach and missed a difficult putt for a

# FOR THE RECORD

# FOOTBALL

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# CRICKET

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BARI CLARKSON TROPHY: Centerbury: Kent 300-3 (N C Dobson 116 not cut, V J Wells 74, M A Eathern 55); Middesex, 218-6 (M Kaech 52 not out). Kent won by 82 runs. Old Tredfort Lancashine 200-8 (J P Crawley 61, G D Lloyd 55), Leicestershire 209-9 (M A Gullwer 59). Lancashine won by 83 runs. Control 100 (Lerwill 20); Arabo 103 (Leremus 4-21). Lusters Abank INTER PROVINCIAL CHAMP-IONSHIP. Submiday: North West 255-7 (501). South Leinster 265-5 (29); Lister Courtry 250-8 (15); North Leinster 146-9 (9); Munster 87 (0), Lister Town 97-3 (20); Sundwy: Urster Town 273-9). South Leinster 178-8 (5); North Leinster 200 (D, North West 196-6 (9); Ulster Town 273-9). South Leinster 178-8 (5); North Leinster 200 (B), North West 196-6 (9); Ulster Town 273-9). South Leinster 178-8 (5); North Leinster 200 (B), North West 196-6 (9); Ulster Town 273-10; Ulster Ul

# **ATHLETICS**

MENDON: Dairy Crest Southern Counties under-20 championships: Winners: Mere. Junior 100m: J Lv. Injssion (Corydon), 10 4-sec (championship record). 116m: lumites: D Lowis (6 Newman & Essex Baugles), 14.9 sec. High Junior P Donnelly (Mitcham & Surron), 2,06m: Pole Vault M Grant (Thames Velley Harrers), 4-60m: Shott M Daves (Torbonogo, 16-40m) becam: Daves 52 8-8m 80yz; 100m: S Byani (Cotchester), 11-5s 200m; Bryani 23-3sec 400m; M Paya (Shelfresbur) Barners, 53.1s, 800m; N Laud (Joswich), 2mm 42-sec. 1500m; K Hoobs (Lincham: & Surron), 4mm: 14sec. Long Jump; A 4ms-am (Carbindops & Amsam) (Carbindops & Harsam) 1500m k Potents (Littles & Strong), American 16sec Long Jump: A Harsami (Carthridge & Colentine): 34m. Hammer: 5 Locke (Readon-ng): 54.10m. Javelin: A Miles (Swindow), 45.06m. Women: Junior 190m: A Soper

# (Croydon). 12sec (chempionelip record). 1500m: L. Watson (GEC Awones). 4min 28.6sec. 3000m: J. Mentael (Hercules Wirnble-don). 10mn O.2sec. 400m burribae. V Day (Essex Ladies). 488ec. Lung jestp. M. Criffore (Mindon). 6.05m (champtonish) (Enders). 43.02m. Girls: 200m. C Murphy (Sharbstory Barnet). 25.1sec. 1500m. C Murphy (Sharbstory Barnet). 25.1sec. 1500m. S Murphy (Sharbstory Barnet). 4min 50sec. High jump: N Turner (Radey). Lades). 1.55m. BIRBIRIONAL SE Darry Crest Middland Courties under 26 champional hyper. Day Yest: Jameo men 1500m. A Ketth (Herstord). 3 33.55. 40cm hurdies: T. Gwyrne (Bernfister H). 33.89. Hammer M. Sposer (Yate and District) 51.42m championship best. Youth. 400m hurdies: R. Warburton (Michighampton and Biston). 56.72m. cb. Shot. J. Tyler (City of Stoke). 15.44m. cb. p. Lauser weeks. E Hurr (Birchfield H). 4.20m. cb. Junior weekser: 1500m. L. Vise. Coventry Godwa). 12.07m. Duscias: E Merry (Coventry Godwa). 12.07m. Duscias: E Merry (Coventry Godwa). 1. T. Pressore. 51 NOTE SIAI E MARDATACH. 1. T. Pressore.

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ST NEOTS HALF MARATHORE 1. T Powers (Wolverhampton and Beson) 1hr 3mn 05eec (course record, 2, A Graham (Neeport H), 15.29; 3. G R220 (Nene Valley), 1.5.36. Veterant: P Dulag (Royston), 1.554. Women: 1.5 Eastall (Bury St Edmands), 1.16.03. NEWPORT 10km ROAD RACE: 1, N Adams (Swansea H), 29min 51sec 2. A Roper (Swansea H), 25min 51sec 2. A Roper (Swansea H), 25min 51sec 2. A Roper (Swansea H), 25min 51sec 1. Lowes (Newport Harmers, 24 ps. Women: 1, L. Dawis (Newport H), 38.10 CYCLING WOMEN'S CRA BITERNATIONAL THREE-DAY RACE: Fourth stage: (Safron Watden, 51 miesk 1. H Vooys (Neth), 29 U DBmr 41 sec, 2. O Sokolowa (USSR), 3. D Overgaag (Neth), same time. Overgaal, 1. Overgaag, 5-47-28. 2. Sokolowa, at 18ee; 3, Vooys, at 18. 4, M Purus (GB), at 32. Team: 1. Netherlands, 17.23.02. 2. Soviet Unon, 17.23-57: 3. Grant Britain. 17:24-22, 4, Sweden, 17:24-46.

# **EQUESTRIANISM**

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SWISS NATIONS CUP: 1, France, 6 faults: 2,
Switzerland, 12, 3, Great Britan, 16: 4, haly,
20: 5, Japon, 24; equal 8, Netherlands and
United States, 28, Netherlands and
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**ORIENTEERING** KRAKOW, Poland: World Cape First event: Mane (16.5km): 1. T Proless (Cz), 1nr 27mn 13dec; 2. P Toresson (Nor), 127.35, 3. H Ericsson (Swe), 128-13; 4, S Hate (GB), 1.28-48, British placings: 13, R Jones, 1.28-48, British placings: 13, R Jones, 1.32-92.22; equal 31, 4 Kipton, 136-37; 41, 3 Musgrave, 1:39-15; 52, D Peel, 1-41-42, Womeer (D.15mi): 1, KBorg (Swe), 1hr 03min 09sac; 2, R Brittherg (Mor), 1:04-27; 3, F Sanotzer, Swirth, 115-55, Methel bersteen

# **EVENING RACING**

Hexham

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Enchanted Court (14-1). 4 ran. 5, 15. M
Pipe. Tote: £1.90. Dr. £1.80. CSF; £2.24.
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Dist. Jimmy Fitzgerald, Tote: £1.40. Dr.
£2.10. CSF: £5.53.
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# SPORT

# Swindon's promotion poser

Sunderland. Swindon Town.

THE scenario which the Football League had dreaded materialised at Wembley yesterday. An exhilarating yet elegant performance from Swindon Town earoed Osvaldo Ardiles's team a place in the first division for

the first time in their history. Whether they will actually assume it remains debatable. Swindon are the subject of a League ioquiry, scheduled for later this summer, into alleged irregular payments made to players before Ardiles's arrival last summer, if found guilty, they could still be stripped of their first division place and even demoted to the third

League officials must bave kept their fingers firmly crossed that a Sunderland win would avert such a potential embarrassment, but Ardiles and his men made that a forlorn hope. Sunderland may have enjoyed the monopoly of support inside a packed stadium, but Swindoo maintained mastery on the field

throughout.

It took 25 mioutes before McLoughlin picked up the ball 30 yards from goal, before charging forward aod dispatching a dipping shot past the wrong-footed goalkeeper, Norman, courtesy of a deflection from Bennett. Yet hy then, they could have been revelling in a three or fourgoal advantage. Charles Hughes, the Foot-

ball Association's director of coaching, and a disciple of the long-ball approach, may oot have cared for the intricacy of passing, but with McLoughlin dictatiog the midfield, Kerslake and Bodin, the fullbacks. over-lapping io text-book fashion, and White breathing fire and brimstone in attack, Swindon were gracing the national stadium in a manner many leading teams, including Liverpool, would have been proud of.

Sunderland's philanthropy in grantiog them an ample portion of Wembley's wide, open spaces, coupled with the sophisticated passing game practised by the Wiltshre

### OSVALDO ARDILES

**EXHIBITION** 

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and historic Mechanical Timepieces from the

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Born: Córdoba, Argentina, In Argentina, he studied to be a lawyer while playing for Huracán (1970-78). He was the midfield playmaker in Argentina's 1978 World Cupwinning team.

He joined Tottenham Hotspur (then managed by Keith Burkinshaw) with his World Cup colleague Ricky Villa for a combined fee of £700,000 in July 1978; played 140 League games and won 1981 FA Cup winners' medal against Queen's Park Rangers before going on loan to Paris Saint-Germain in the aftermath of the Falklands War of 1982.

He rejoined Tottenham in 1983 and stayed until 1988, playingplayed a further 98 League matches for them and helping them win the UEFA Cup in 1983-84. He had five League games while on loan to Blackhum in 1987-88, and five with QPR, for whom he played in 1988-89. He won 42 Argentinien international caps.Last summer he played for Fort Lauderdale Strikers before joining Swindon as player-manager in July 1989 (he was cautioned in his first match)

He has two homes, at Ware, Hertfordshire, and



Pointing the way: Osvaldo Ardiles, the Swindon manager, directs his team to a stylish victory against Sunderland at Wembley yesterday

seasoo io managemeot. A team whom Lou Macari, Ardiles's predecessor. described as "too limited" to play anything but the loog ball, were looking distinctly continental.

By contrast, Sunderland's defending was more third Divisioo than first, and an emharrassing decison by Kay allowed White a clear shot at goal from close range which he ioexplicably missed. The forward was subsequently on target from 12 yards after McPhai( had blundered, but

Norman saved.

A farcical moment in the team, was a testimony to the coaching skills of Ardiles at the climax of only his first Shearer's attempted follow-up

However, the enduring mystery concerns the composition of the first division when August arrives, Sunderists, and Sheffield Wednesday, who were relegated after finishing eighteenth earlier this mooth, could beoefit from a ruliog against Swindon.Io purely plaio terms, should Swindon fail to

appear among the elite, it will be the first divisioo's loss. SUNDERLAND: A Narmen; J Kay, R Agboola, G Bermett, J McPhail, G Owers, P Bracewell, G Armstrong, E Gates (sub: T Hauser), M Gabbladini, C Pascoe (sub: G Atkinson).

By BARRY PICKTHALL

TRACY Edwards and ber

hungry, all-women crew

aboard Maiden, the British

Whitbread Round the World

Race yacht, received a

tumultous welcome vesterday

when they returned to

Southampton at the end of their 33,000-mile voyage.

valed that given to Peter Blake's New Zealand winner,

Steinlager 2, which led the 22-

strong fleet home a week ago -

and to the thousands lining

the harbour walls of Ocean

Edwards and her crew, de-

serve high praise, not so much

for becoming the first all-

women crew to complete a

Village, they were winners.

The welcome certainly ri-

bobbled across the gaping

goalmouth before Bennett fi-

By now, it was becoming

easy to lose count of the

Swindoo chances. The best of

the rest included McLough-

lin's sprint down the left and

ioch-perfect cross to Jooes,

wbo prompted a sprawling

And Sunderland? The fact

that Digby did not have a save

of consequence to make dur-

ing the 90 minutes tells its own

story. Bennett apart, it is hard

to be polite about the defence;

Bracewell was virtually

anooymous in midfield; and

Gabbiadini was increasingly

isolated and dispirited up

save from Norman.

nally cleared the danger.

Atkinson).
SWINDON TOWN: F Dipby: O Kerstake. P
Bodin, A McLoughlin, C Celderwood, J
Gittins, T Jones, D Shearer, S Walte, R
McLaren, S Fokry.
Referee: J Martin.

# A day Ardiles says he will cherish the rest of his life

By LOUISE TAYLOR

THE uncertainty surrounding Swiodon Town's future status has made it particularly hard for the players, Osvaldo Ardiles, the cluh manager, said after yesterday's promo-tion play-off final.

"It has been very, very difficult for the players to prepare," Ardiles said, "They bave been under a lot of pressure, but they played su-perbly. Whatever is going to cherish for the rest of his life,

centrated on playing football. "Right oow we are in the first division, but the rest is oot in our hands. I certainly hope that the Football League looks at us, takes a sympathetic view and helps us. It will be an absolutely tragedy if we are not playing in the first

division oext season after the way we played today." Ardiles said that his players

# ROLL OF HONOUR

Littlewoods Cur

Leviand Daf Cup

Champions: Cheisea.

First division

Maiden's welcome is fit for heroines

Second division

Champions: Brechin City. Also promoted: Kilmarnock.

Tennent's Scottish Cup

Champions: Nottingham Forest

Zenith Date Systems Cup

B and Q Scottish League Premier division

Champions: St Johnstone.
Relegated: Albion Rovers, Alloa Athletic.

which crept in over the tide late on Sunday night, 24

minutes ahead. The finish be-

tween Rucanor and Maideo

was even closer, with just 14

minutes dividing the two at

the finish after the Belgian

yacht had run agrouod oo a

Last night. La Poste, the smallest of the division three

yachts, sailed by a team of

French postal workers com-

pleted the race, winning handicap honours in their

This leaves two yacbts still

at sea: the crippled Satquote

British Defender, which lost

the top of her mast soon after

the start of the leg, and With

lotegrity, the ageing British cruiser which has not been in

radio contact since leaving

sand bank in the Solent.

class on the final stage.

Second division

Champions: Leads United.
Also promoted: Sheffield United, Swindon Town.
Relegated: Stake City, Bradford City,
Bournemouth. Third division

Chempions: Bristol Rovers. Also promoted: Bristol City, Notts County. Relegated: Watesil, Blackpool, North-ampton Town, Gardill City. Fourth division

Champions: Exetar City.
Also promoted: Grimsby Town, Southend
United, Cambridge United.
Relegated: Coldrester United. **GM Vauxhall Conference** Chempions: Darlington.

among 300 approached was prepared to back Edwards,

and it was only the last-mioute

support from Royal Jordanian

Airlines that allowed them to

Initially, her greatest aspira-

tion was to complete the

course, but during the second-

longest and what ultimately

became the hardest stage

though the Southern ocean,

the Maiden crew broke ioto

the lead and held their class

three rivals at bay until Cape

They arrived bome yes-

terday to confound their crit-

ics, and finish second overall

to Patrick Tabarly's French

challeoger, L'Esprit de

Liberté, after taking fourth place on the final 3,800 mile

stage from For Lauderdale.

happeo off the field, we coo- and compared it with the Argentina triumph in the World Cup in 1978, and Tottenham Hotspurs' FA Cup win at Wemhley in 1981, both of which be played in.

Ardiles said: "I was a little

worried that after having so much of the play we were leading only 1-0. Anything could have happened."

For Alan McLoughlin, the scorer of the only goal, it was a day to treasure, coming sbortly after his call-up into the Republic of Ireland squad for the World Cup finals. McLoughlin said he would claim the goal, although his off Bennett, the Sunderland

captain. Denis Smith, the Sunderland manager, said that Swindon's football is a tribute to Ardiles. "It will be a shame if the reward is taken away from

According to Smith, Sun-derland had permitted Swindoo far too much space and they took full advantage of it. "I do not know if it was down to the heat, hut we were very fortunate to be only I-0 down at the interval."

17:02-62: 4. Rothmans (L. Smith, GB), 17:12-50: 5. The Card (R. Nilson, Swe), 17:19-07: 6. Belmont Firland (H. Harrisno, Fin), 17:20:35: 7. Fortuna (J. Santaria, Sp.), 17:21:44; 8. Fazisi (V. Alaxoev, USSR), 18:04-21; 9. UBF Finland (L. Ingval), Fin), 18:06:06: 10. NCB Ireland (J. English, Irel, 18:13-29: 11. Gatornale (J. Herve, It), 18:15-44; 12. Charles Jourdan (A. Gabbay, Fr.), 18:16:07: 13, Liverpool Enterprise (S. Salmon, GB), 19:03:45: Division 2: 1, Equity & Lew (D. Nauta, Neth.), 18:10:08.

# Scottish victory cannot dispel defensive fears

Malta

Scotland.

THE lamentable history of defensive ineptitude, which consistency in the build-up to the World Cup finals. was extended in the Ta Qali Stadium in Malta yesterday. Against a team which had

not recorded a wio since October 1988 Scotland's goalkeeping fragility was ex-posed io demoralizing fashion when hesitancy by Goram and a deflection by McPherson Degiorgio ioto the vacant net two miouses before the inter-val. It was Scotland's fifth own goal of the season.

At the break the Hibernian goalkeeper was replaced, as arranged before the match, hy Leighton, making bis first appearance since be was dropped hy Maochester United for the FA Cup final replay with Crystal Palace. The manner and timing of the goal is unlikely to have done anything for Goram's confidence. The fact that Scotland won the match with two well executed goals by McInally cannot disguise the truth that they will travel to Geooa alarmingly vulnerable around

their own penalty area. Ironically, Scotland con-structed a perfect platform for their last warm-up fixture before Italy when McInally put them ahead in the fifth minute. The burly forward gathered possession in central midfield and advanced to beat three defenders with ease before directing a forceful 15yard drive beyond the stranded Cini.

The Maltese crowd was subdued by Scotland's speedy advaotage but they revived as the home team began to find a rhythm midway through the first half. They were particu-larly gratified when Buttigleg rounded Aitken with ease, and although the Maltese player stumbled be regained possession from the Scottish captain to force a corner.

Scotland were correspondingly less dominant but McInally produced a fine 20ard reverse p s which set Bett free on the left to deliver a deep cross which Galea was glad to head away for a corner.

At this stage Gillespie bruised a knee and was replaced by

Malta became iocreasingly animated as the interval ap-proached and won a free kick 25 yards out on the Scottish right in the 43rd minute. has characterised Scotland's Degiorgio struck the ball to season and hlighted Andy the back post, a ploy which Roxburgh's attempts to secure virtually guarantees confusioo consistency in the build-up to he could scarcely have expected to see Goram coming for the ball only to change his mind and slip as the cross swung beyond him to take a marginal deflection off

McPherson into the net. The Scots might have fallen further behind on the stroke of half-time when Malta conallowed a free kick hy structed a five-man move, completed by a powerful header from Licari who appeared unchallenged in the vacinity of Malpas.

The cootest was inevitably distorted by a spree of substitutions in the second half, Leighton, McAllister, McCoist and Collins, replacing Goram, Ben, Johnston and McStay respectively.

At least the half provided Scotland with a winning goal, agaio scored hy McInally, when he forcefully headed a cross from Malpass nine minutes from time. But the Scots' second victory in eight matches cannot be regarded as any sort of auspicious omen for the more searching examinations on the world

of McPherson's own goal, the Scotland coach, Andy Roxburgh, said after the match: "We are very upset about it but io fairness to the player it glanced off him after just clearing Roy Aitken's head. These situations are fatal at this level. We have spoken about it a great deal but there are some things a maoager can't legislate against. What you have to do is chip away and cradicate the

"We have strength and weaknesses. We must heighten our strength and reduce the weaknesses, but there is always the buman error factor."

MALTA: R Cini; S Vella, O Carabott, J Galea, C Laferia, J Buttigleg, J Zerafa, R Vella, M Gregory, M Degiorgio, e Licari, SCOTLAMD: A Goram (Hiberman); R Altiton (Newcastle United, capit, R Gough (Rengers), P McStay (Cettc), M Malapes (Dundee United), M Johnston (Rangers), J Michaely (Beyern Murich), S McCell (Everton), O MicPherson (Heart of Midlothan).

# Cagliari police miss locals' bus attacks

CAGLIARI (Reuter) - Local damaged but he gave no foothall booligans have estimate. stormed more than a dozen buses after a league match in Cagliari, where police fear English and Dutch supporters will clash during the World

Cup.
Alberto Aime, Cagliari public bus company spokesman, said yesterday the booligans smashed the doors, seats and windows of 15 buses for two hours on Sunday night while

Earlier in the day, police, apprehensive of a clash between the English and Dutch supporters, had practised the anti-hooligan tactics at Via Roma wearing anti-riot gear and using helicopters and dogs. By the time they returned, the vandals had fled,

More than 3,000 police will celebrating Cagliari's victory be drafted into Sardinia to over Triestina. "I don't know face the English and Dutch face the English and Dutch how many were involved," he supporters during the monthsaid. The buses were badly long spectacular.

### Perryman takes flight THE Brentford manager, the once-respected Geneva

Steve Perryman, and his assistant. Phil Holder, flew to The pair accepted an invita-

tion from the Yugoslav Football Association, initiated by the third division cluh's Yugloslav-born director, Dan Tana, to study their national side's training and coaching methods, and World Cup preparation.

team in the first division. Investigations into claims Zagreb yesterday bopiog to that the Belgian referee, Marlearn something from the cel Van Langenhove, was World Cup-bound Yugoslavs. hribed have been opened by UEFA after a complaint by Olympique Marseilles

Kevin Richardson, sold by Arsenal to the Spaoish club, Real Sociedad, for around £750,000, is set to make his debut against his former cluh at Wembley in August. The Anglo-Spanish combination will join Aston Villa and competing for the spoils in the Morris and his merry men flirting with success

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By Alan Lee CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

FOR too many years now the mention of Derby, in cricket circles, has been a cue for eyes to glaze over and previous engagements to be suddenly recalled. It has been seen as a dowdy, downbeat and dis-heartening place. Not any more.

This morning, the old Racecourse Ground, unprepossessingly set on the flank of a dual carriageway, houses the leaders in the Britannic Assurance county championship, if only on alphabetical claims over the team from the other end of that rumbling link road, Notting-

These two clubs, East Midlands rivals without much in the way of neighbourly goodwill, have met this bank holiday weekend. Collided, more like. A match of competitiveness, courage and no little acbut significantly it was Nottinghamshire, champions twice in the 1980s, whn were content to have saved the

Derbyshire have not finished in the top five since 1958. They last won the title 54 years ago, when the ancient, flaking, red brick grand-stands were still witnessing pre-war horse racing. Their appearance to-day at the head of the table,

French's maiden century dragged were greeted by full-throated cheers, not polite applause.

however, may not be a fluke or a flirtation. There was a real crowd in

yesterday, the atmosphere crackling. The few wickets which fell, as Nottinghamshire out of the mire,

There is, 100, much improvement

in the look of the place. It no longer

has the air of a fourth division

football ground, and the cricket being produced is the prompt for all rimony, ended yesterday in a draw, progress.

Playing affairs are now in the hands of Kim Barnett and John Morris, captain and vice-captain respectively. Barnett has played for England, but never will again after choosing to winter in South Africa. Morris has never played for England, longs to do so, and almost certainly must if he maintains his current form.

Morris has made five centuries this season, including four, remark-ably, at Taunton. Yesterday, he went in first, selflessly agreeing to pursue an improbable run chase, and sacrificed his wicket.

There was no sulky resentment, just a smiling acceptance of an occasional demand in a job to which he is now utterly committed. It was not always this way. "Three years

ago, I was Jack the lad," said the personable Morris. "Now I am simply a professional cricketer. The way I live my life has changed, and so has the way I bat.

"From the age of 18 people have told me I am a potential England player. It has gone on until I reached an age where it was all passing me

"Two winters ago, I had a long look at myself. I didn't like some of what I saw. I decided things must change, and I think the results speak for themselves. A flashy 40 used to satisfy me but now it hurts to get out. The trouble is, I had acquired a label and it is hard to get rid of it."

Last summer, Morris made more runs than any other Englishman except Larkins. Dismayed at failing

to win a place on a winter Tour, he spent four mooths as a car salesman and then launched into a fitness and practice programme. He is fitter and fresher than ever at the start of a season, and looks as close to the complete middle-order batsman as any uncapped player in the land. Yet, to his knowledge, no England observer has watched him.

Morris no longer lets the injustice rile him. He is to marry in September, and says he is far more relaxed about life. He is 26 years nld, and has grown up. Still young enough to have a Test career, he deliberately talks instead of his responsibilities to Derbyshire and their very genuine ambitions this summer. Then he glances up and cannot resist it. "Wheo do they pick the Test team?" he asks.

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